

TOOK OUR GIRLS AWAY

St. Paul and Fond du Lac Young Men Capture Hearts of Stevens Point Young Ladies.

Miss Elizabeth Anna Collins, second daughter of Mrs. P. Collins, was married at St. Stephen's parsonage, Tuesday morning at six o'clock, to Andrew Wood of St. Paul. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Rice and was witnessed by John Wood of Glidden and Miss Claire Collins, sister of the bride. The bridegroom was in an embroidered tuxedo suit of champagne color, while the bride was becomingly dressed in blue. Members of the two families partook of a wedding breakfast at the Collins home on S. Third street and at 7:30 o'clock Mr. Wood and his bride left here over the Soo line for their future home at St. Paul. They expect to go to housekeeping next month.

Relatives present from a distance were Thomas Wood of Glidden, Mrs. W. F. Collins and little daughter Elizabeth of Waupaca, and Miss Anna Collins of Portage.

The bride is better known among her numerous friends in this city by the christian name of Anna. She is a graduate of the Stevens Point High school, class of 1896, and nearly all the time since has been a teacher in the Fourth ward public schools. Besides being a very accomplished young lady, she is endowed with an abundance of good common sense and will make a model wife.

The groom is a former resident of Glidden, but for several years has been engaged in the real estate business at St. Paul, where he is meeting with deserved success. He is a fine appearing young man and is well spoken of by all who know him. The hearty well wishes of hundreds of Stevens Point friends will follow "Andy" and Anna to their new home.

VENESKA GREEN.

At eight o'clock this evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. G. E. Morrill, 409 Center avenue, Miss Pearl Ida Green will be married to Frank Veneska of Fond du Lac. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. James Blake of the Baptist church and there will be no attendants. On account of a recent bereavement the wedding will be a very quiet affair, but several friends of the young couple have been invited, most of whom are expected here from Fond du Lac. The guests will include Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kilbride and daughter Irene of Wausau, and Miss Margaret Veneska of Fond du Lac, the ladies being sisters of the bride and groom respectively.

The bridegroom is of white silk with an overdress of blue messaline ribbon and lace. Miss Green will carry a shower bouquet of bride's roses.

At about nine o'clock a wedding dinner will be served in courses by Mrs. Alice Eaton, caterer, assisted by Misses Vera and Marie Eaton, Ina Baker, Florence Gilman, Esther Rice and Ruth McCreedy.

The dining room and parlor have been prettily decorated with pink and white streamers over a background of evergreen boughs.

Mr. and Mrs. Veneska will remain here for a few days and the latter part of this week will go to Wausau for a short stay before returning to their future home at Fond du Lac. They expect to go to housekeeping shortly.

The groom is employed in the train service of the Northwestern road and is a young man who is destined to rise in his chosen vocation. The bride is the youngest daughter of Chas. J. Green, the well known passenger brakeman on the Portage branch. She was a former resident of this city, but for several years has lived in Fond du Lac, where she filled a desirable position as saleslady in one of the department stores. She is a very charming girl and we sincerely congratulate Mr. Veneska upon winning her for a wife. The well wishes of many friends are extended them.

Local News Notes.
Arnold Lau, principal of the High school, has returned from his home at Cedarburg, where he spent the summer.

Miss Mayme Bonertz is spending this week visiting at the homes of her uncle, George Miller at Weyauwega, and her cousin, Mrs. John Faskell at Royalton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Jacobson left for their home in Chicago this afternoon. Their daughters, Misses Lena and Anna, are visiting in Wausau for a few days. The latter will go to Chicago and the former will return here to finish a course in the Stevens Point business college.

Still Loves Wisconsin.
It has been truthfully said that but one man was born perfect, and it is certain that he passed from earthly scenes several centuries ago. Newspapers are built along the same lines, and the best of us sometimes make mistakes. Last week, in mentioning the return of John Dawson from the west, The Gazette stated that he had practically closed negotiations for the purchase of an \$18,000 farm near Kalspell, Mont. No doubt Mr. Dawson is in a position to make a purchase of this magnitude if he felt so inclined, but his inclinations do not run that way. His love for old Wisconsin and his beautiful country home in the town of Stockton, and which is one of the finest in the county, having increased since his return from the west, and he will continue to abide among us, it is a pleasure to announce. Distance lends enchantment to discordant music, and Mr. Dawson says that personal observation is the most thorough teacher.

Were Sold at Par.

The \$100,000 of Portage County Drainage district bonds advertised to be sold, have been disposed of to parties residing at Peoria and other points in Illinois, nearly all of whom are land owners in the district, thus indicating the confidence they have in the property. The bonds were sold at par, and will be taken as soon as issued.

He Enjoys Good Health.

The statement that Dr. E. F. Burns, of Stanley, had sold his dental practice to Dr. Gerald B. Jensen, a Stevens Point young man, on account of ill health, was misleading, as Dr. Burns is now and has for some time been enjoying life to the fullest extent, he retiring from practice that he may give his full time and attention to commercial matters in which he is extensively interested. Dr. Burns is also a Portage county young man, a native of Almond, and he has been successful both as a dental surgeon and a business man.

Some Sewer Extensions.

Another bad break in the sanitary sewer on Division street, near the corner of Wisconsin street, has been repaired by Street Commissioner Lukaszevich and a crew of workmen, who were kept busy for several days. During a part of this time people residing along the lines leading into this, the main sewer, were considerably inconvenienced, and it was indeed fortunate that the break did not occur during cold winter weather.

The board of public works held a meeting Tuesday, at which time they decided to extend the sewer to the Third ward school. It will be laid along Clark street for some distance, thence through the school grounds and into the building, a distance of about 100 feet, and as the estimated cost is less than \$200, the board will not advertise for bids. The work will be in charge of T. E. Cauley, who has just finished the sewer extension on Monroe street, connecting with the Soo railway sewer, authorized at the last meeting of the council.

The six inch sewer pipe which crossed Strong's avenue at its intersection with Park street, has been replaced with ten inch pipe. For several years an unusually heavy rain or spring freshet has caused the surface in that vicinity to be overflowed, the principal difficulty being that the sewer pipe was too small to carry off the water. It is believed that Contractor Cauley has abated the nuisance.

FIRST WEDDING IN TOWN

Former Portage County Young Man Figures as a Principal in Important Ceremony in West.

Martin L. Pratt, a former resident of the town of Pine Grove, in this county, and Miss Jessie P. Mills were the principals in the first marriage ceremony to be performed in the new town of Powell, Wyoming, which event took place one week ago last Tuesday, the 10th inst., and was performed by Rev. Geo. L. McDougal, a Presbyterian minister. In years gone by Mr. Pratt was a school teacher in this county, then moved to Minnesota, where he was county superintendent of schools for a few years and is now engaged in the general merchandise business at Powell, the proprietor of what is known as the "Big Store." He will be kindly remembered by many of our readers as a promising, progressive young man, and his many friends in these parts will extend well wishes to him and his. In speaking of the event, the Tribune, less than six months old, says:

The groom requires no introduction to our readers. He is well known as one of our leading business men and since coming to Powell has, because of his strong and winning personality, gained the respect and high esteem of the entire community. Prior to coming west, Mr. Pratt was engaged in educational work and for a time served as county superintendent of schools of Yellow Medicine county, Minnesota. It will therefore be noted that Mr. Pratt was regarded a man of education and worth in the community and among the people where were spent the years of his early manhood.

The young lady whose good fortune it is to settle among us under circumstances at once happy and auspicious comes from Minnesota also and for some years has been engaged as a teacher in the public schools of that state. She is a college graduate and bears every mark of culture and refinement. Where best known she is greatly admired for her personal charm and sterling qualities of womanhood.

An elaborate wedding had been planned at the home of the bride's uncle in Ohio, but owing to stress of business, it was impossible for Mr. Pratt to leave Powell at this time. Hence the marriage ceremony—the first ever solemnized in the town—in Powell. The happy young couple have rooms in the rear of the Big Store where they will henceforth be at home and a part and parcel of the business and social life of Powell.

Picnicking at Lake Emily.

Thirty-five persons boarded the Green Bay & Western train this morning for Lake Emily to attend the picnic and annual gathering that had been arranged by the Portage County Veterans' Association. Others will no doubt go down on other trains during the day, and as the weather is ideal for a picnic, the event will no doubt be greatly enjoyed. An extra coach will be attached to the freight that passes the lake between 5 and 6 o'clock this evening, and the picnickers will arrive here at about 6:30.

TWENTY THOUSAND LOSS

Pioneer Graphite Co. Mill, Dry House and Engine House Destroyed by Fire, Friday Morning.

Mrs. Frank E. Taggart, who resides about twenty rods from the Pioneer Graphite Co. plant, in the town of Eau Claire, one mile northwest of Junction City, was awakened from her slumbers at 4 o'clock last Friday morning, by a reflection of fire on her window. Hastily summoning Mr. Taggart and her brother, George McDonald, who had been employed as engineer at the plant for a few days, both soon ascertained that the mill was on fire, and the blaze had already gained such headway that they were unable to even enter the engine room and start up the pumps to throw water on the burning structure, the plant being supplied with hose and all the necessary apparatus for fighting a fire.

They then turned their attention to saving the adjoining property, consisting of the warehouse, situated about fifty feet east, which was filled with prepared graphite, paints, etc. A platform connected this with the mill, and to save the warehouse this was torn away. There were also about 400 cords of wood piled on the premises, which were also saved with a hard effort. The mill was 40x50 feet, two stories high, and attached to this on one side was the dryhouse, while the engine room adjoined the main structure, cornering on the dryhouse. The mill was fully equipped with all necessary machinery for grinding the graphite into any form desired, mixing and making paints, etc., the grinder alone costing over \$4,000, while the mixers cost about \$300 each. The plant was thoroughly equipped and last fall considerable money was spent in repairing damages done to it by the cyclone on the evening before Thanksgiving.

The fire originated at about the top of the dryhouse, where it joined on the main building, but how it started is not known. The plant had been running steadily for several days, turning out a carload of graphite for an eastern customer. This was barreled and ready to ship the following day, and was also destroyed. All the machinery in the mill is practically ruined, and the boiler and engine, which were separated by a stone partition are badly damaged. The loss is estimated at about \$20,000, upon which the company carried an insurance of \$7,000 in W. B. Buckingham's agency. Mr. Taggart, who is one of the principal stockholders in the company, has been its manager since organization. The plant will be rebuilt as soon as possible.

Marriage Licenses.

Walter Bernard Kramar, Mattoon, Shawano county, to Mary Kirkwood Niven, Lanark. John Walesak to Genevieve Manikowski, both of Stevens Point. Fred Rogers, Belmont, to Sarah Nelson, Lanark. Frank Veneska, Fond du Lac, to Pearl Green, Stevens Point. Seth H. Barden, Nekoosa, to Oressa Richards, Amherst.

Power to Arrest.

Fred Kiser and Lewis Sawyer, both of whom are in the employ of the Soo company, the former as night yard watchman and the latter as weigh master, were sworn in as special policemen by City Clerk Gross, last Saturday, and were presented with stars by Chief Hafsos. This was done upon request of H. L. Bannister, the local agent, the city assuming no financial obligations, and will give Messrs. Kiser and Sawyer authority to arrest or drive out tramps and other unwelcome loiterers about the railway grounds, yards, etc.

Little Children Called.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Biron, who reside at 425 Dixon street, mourn the death of their baby daughter, Evelyn Lucy, aged one year, nine months and twenty-nine days, who passed away last Friday after a brief illness with meningitis. Funeral services were held at St. Stephen's church, Rev. W. J. Rice officiating, at 9 o'clock last Sunday morning. The remains were taken to Grand Rapids by train for interment in the family lot there.

Leonard, the 9 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vladik, who reside in the Sixth ward, passed away last Saturday evening, death being due to cholera infantum. The funeral took place from St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock Monday morning, Rev. H. J. Ehr officiating, with interment in the parish cemetery.

The "Bloody Tenth"

The annual reunion of the 10th Wis. Volunteer Infantry will be held at Waupaca on Thursday and Friday of this week, and it is expected there will be a large attendance. A dispatch from there says that this regiment was one of the best known in the civil war and earned the name of "the bloody Tenth" because of its fighting propensities and the large loss it sustained in many battles.

The two days will be full of events, including a banquet on the evening of Thursday, given by the local W. R. C. On Friday there will be a street car ride to the Wisconsin Veterans' Home, where the day will be spent. Dinner and supper will be served at the Home and boat rides and band concerts will be features of the day. In the evening a rousing campfire will be held at the amusement hall. Addresses will be made by Col. George Graham of Tomah, Senator Edward E. Browne of Waupaca and a paper will be read by Mrs. Chapin, wife of Col. Chapin, former commander of the regiment. Special music will be rendered by Capt. A. G. Dinsmore and others and an orchestra will assist in the program.

IT IS NOT ALL A DREAM

The Building of An Electric Interurban Line Would Convert Knowlton Into a Summer Resort.

The people of Knowlton are patiently awaiting the time when the Guenther House, built in 1853, and one or two other old landmarks there will be transformed into a delightful summer resort, where people can come south from Wausau, Merrill and other points, or north from Stevens Point, spend a day or a week beneath the protecting roof of a mammoth modern hotel, loiter within the walls of an enchanting pavilion or breathe nature's pure air along the shady banks of the old Wisconsin river. All of this can be enjoyed with the building of an electric interurban line, which already runs south from Wausau through Schofield, as far as Rothschild, a distance of several miles, and can be constructed at comparative reasonable cost. That the road will be built, either from the north or south, is only a question of a short time, and the individual, company or corporation that gets the wheels in motion first is the one to "pick the persimmons." Knowlton's dream is bound to be realized and may not long be deferred, and certain it is that it would prove an ideal spot as a summer resort, having several pretty islands within almost a stone's throw from the post-office, any one of which could be transformed into a veritable Garden of Eden with little cost, and nature has done much in providing the best of soil for delightful drives.

But this is not all that pleases the people of that locality just at the present time. The St. Paul road has had a crew of surveyors there for several weeks laying out a line of road from the plant of the Johnson Creek Lumber Co., about four miles east of Knowlton, to the timber lands of the United States Leather Co., about five miles farther east. This timber is mostly hemlock, the bark of which the company will use in its tanneries, while the logs have been sold to the Nekoosa Paper Co., to be converted by them into pulp, and will be shipped by rail from the woods to the paper company plant at Nekoosa. The tract is estimated to contain 100,000,000 feet, and with the large force of men that will be put to work, both summer and winter, it will take ten years or more to cut and ship the timber.

Will Build Concrete Dam.

W. E. Uie was down from Lady-smith, where he is building a couple of paper and pulp mill plants, and spent Saturday and Sunday with his family in the city. He had just closed a contract to erect a concrete dam across the Chippewa river, near Raddison, in Sawyer county. This dam will be about four hundred feet in length, and will provide several thousand horsepower, sufficient to operate a paper-mill and other industries. Work will be commenced at once, and L. J. Uie, of Grand Rapids, will have personal charge of the work. It will require several months to complete the work, which will represent a large outlay.

Soo Wreck at Sheridan.

Freight trains Nos. 29, and 32 had a head-on collision at Sheridan at about seven o'clock this morning, when both engines were smashed and a number of cars broken into kindling wood. It is understood that both crews jumped before the trains came together and nobody was hurt. Wreckers were dispatched from Abbotsford and North Fond du Lac and they expected to have the track cleared about noon today. Passenger train No. 1 did not arrive here until about 3:00 o'clock and south bound train No. 6 was held at Nelson's Siding, just below Amherst, for several hours. Engineer Zimmerman was in charge of the locomotive on train No. 32.

A Pleasant Announcement.

Manager Bronson has secured W. B. Patton in his newest comedy success, "The Blockhead," for one of the few performances they will give in this territory this season. The attraction will confine most of its time to the larger cities, and it was only by extra inducements that they decided to favor Stevens Point with a visit. Mr. Patton will be seen in the role of "Prof. Theodore Slockson Heddington," a part in which he has achieved one of the most pronounced successes of recent years. The supporting company is a clever one and the scenic effects and costumes are most beautiful. The engagement here is announced for Tuesday, Aug. 31st, and patrons of the Grand will look forward to this as one of the society events of the season.

Books For Rental.

A list of sixteen books was recently selected for the renting section of the Stevens Point public library. These books were purchased by private subscription but may be rented by all who wish upon payment of five cents per week in advance. Names of the authors and titles of their works appear below:

Brown, Alice—Story of Thyra.
Crawford, F. M.—White Sister.
Davis, R. H.—White Mice.
Grant, Robert—Chippendale.
Harland, Henry—Royal End.
Harland, Henry—Inner Shrine.
Lane, E. M.—Katrine.
McCutcheon, G. B.—Alternative.
McGrath, Harold—Enchanted Hat.
Oppenheim, E. P.—Missioner.
Partridge, Anthony—Kingdom of Earth.
Phillipotts, Eden—Three Brothers.
Rice, Alice Hegon—Mr. Opp.
Vance, Joseph—Bronze Bell.
Ward, Mrs. H.—Marriage a la Mode.
Williamson, C. N.—Set in Silver.

A Seven Weeks' Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Rogers returned yesterday morning from a seven weeks' trip through the west. They went from St. Paul over the Great Northern railroad, stopping at Spokane, Portland and other cities in that section, and then went south as far as Los Angeles, Cal. Returning to Washington, Mr. Rogers and his wife enjoyed a visit with their niece, who is superintendent of the city schools at Bellingham. They also visited the exposition at Seattle and spent a day inspecting the great salmon fisheries along the Columbia river. The return trip was made over the Canadian Pacific railroad through interesting portions of the great northwest provinces. Mr. Rogers is very enthusiastic over the possibilities of that country and gives an exceptionally glowing description of the immense wheat fields in Canada.

Summer Outing Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rothman enjoyed several days at the Waupaca lakes, guests at C. G. Macnisch's cottage. They returned home Monday. Mrs. E. H. Joy also visited the Macnisch family.

Eugene Hein came down from Knowlton last Saturday and remained over Sunday. He and Henry M. Halverson of this city and Harry Slater of Sheboygan enjoyed an outing for ten days at Twin island, an ideal camping place near Knowlton. The party returned here today.

The E. W. Sellers cottage at McKinley Park is now being occupied by Mr. Sellers' family, F. H. Patterson's family, Wm. Dowsett and daughters, Miss Gertrude and Mrs. Wm. Smith, the latter of Elkhart, Ind. They will remain during the week, at least.

Geo. Dobrzinski, Peter Kleszczynski, Mike Kosmatka, Victor Smuda and Frank Stroik composed a party of campers who returned on Monday from a ten days outing up the Wisconsin river, going as far north as Mosinee, and camped at Knowlton for several days.

Guy Rogers, Ralph Cook, George Glennon and Myron Grant are a party of Stevens Point boys who are camping on one of the Twin islands, just south of Knowlton, making the trip in the Cook launch, and will return the last of this week. They entertained a number of visitors from the city and neighborhood last Sunday.

The Heffron and McHugh families returned yesterday from Waupaca, where they had been occupying Buena Vista cottage, a short distance west of Grand View hotel. Among their guests during the week were M. Clark and daughter, Miss Cicely, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McHugh, John W. Glennon and family and Miss Josephine Lutz.

Geo. E. Oster and family, who had been occupying their cottage at Waupaca lakes, returned to the city last Thursday evening. Mrs. Oster and children had been there for several weeks. Mr. Oster coming up from Oklahoma, where he is interested in oil mining, etc., on the 7th inst., to join them, and he will remain here until the last of this month.

The steamer Wisconsin left for the north, Monday forenoon, with Nat Towle as engineer, and having on board an outing party consisting of Wm. Moll, Andy Klug, Paul Neumann, Emil Peickert, A. W. Carle and Jesse and Howard White, who go up the river to spend the week. If the depth of the water permits, they will go as far north as Knowlton before returning.

A LEGISLATIVE JAUNT

Senators and Assemblymen Visit Stevens Point While Making an Examination of Wisconsin Water Powers.

Senators H. P. Bird of Wausaukee, Paul O. Hustung of Mayville, and Henry Krumrey of Plymouth, Assemblymen Wm. M. Bray of Oshkosh, Geo. P. Hambrecht of Grand Rapids, F. W. Kubasta of Merrill, and Jas. E. Thomas of Waukesha, accompanied by Geo. A. Whiting of Neenah, L. M. Alexander of Grand Rapids, G. D. Jones of Wausau, and C. E. La Vigne of Washington, D. C., spent a short time in this city Tuesday afternoon, while on their way north in two large automobiles. The legislators are the members of a special committee appointed at the last session of the Wisconsin legislature to examine and make a report on the water powers of the state at the special session to be held next winter. They have already examined a number of streams in the east and northeast part of the state, as well as in the northwest, and went from here to Mosinee, Wausau, Merrill, Tomahawk, Rhineland and other points along the river. It is probable they will return here later and give the power in this locality a more thorough examination. The cars in which they are making this trip belong to Messrs. Whiting and Alexander.

New Lutheran Pastor.

Rev. Carl Schmidt, of Spencer, spent a couple of days in the city this week, holding services at St. Paul's Lutheran church Sunday afternoon, and attending a church meeting at Amherst in the evening. A call has been extended to Rev. O. B. Richter, of Orcheston, Iowa, to take charge of the church in Stevens Point, with Amherst as a mission, and it is believed he will accept. Mr. Richter is a man of family, and has been in the ministry for seven or eight years. Rev. G. A. Feustel, the Amherst pastor, will retire at least temporarily on account of ill health. Mr. Schmidt is well pleased with his new charge at Spencer, he also having a mission, and finds the work very agreeable.

WILL BE GREATEST FAIR

Come to Stevens Point During Week Commencing September 6th and See for Yourself.

The lighting of the grounds for our new feature, the night races, at the coming Stevens Point Fair, is about completed and the lighting effects are going to be firstclass. Are lights are placed completely around the track and the grandstand and other buildings are all wired ready for the great coming event. Five entries have already been made in the running races for the night attractions, with the promise of several more, thus insuring a good program of events. With the excellent prospect in view for big entries in all departments, together with the special attractions that are alone worth far more than the price of admission, we should have a record-breaking fair this season. Ask your friends from near and far to come to Stevens Point this year and see what we have to offer to please them. You need not hesitate, as this is going to be the best event ever offered in central or northern Wisconsin, with a big time assured for everyone.

There will be three days of races, Sept. 8th, 9th and 10th, entries for which will close on Wednesday next, Sept. 1st. W. A. Gething is now at Merrill, where a fair is being held, getting racing men interested in the Stevens Point dates, and R. K. McDonald and H. J. Finch will go to Marshfield tomorrow with that end in view. A. C. Krenbs and A. E. Bourne expect to visit Fond du Lac next week for the same purpose.

The stock entries, including several of the finest herds of cattle, sheep, swine, etc., are already larger than ever before, and will not close until the second day of the fair, Sept. 7th. Many of these entries come from distant counties, and it is expected that Portage county will also be well represented, as liberal premiums are offered.

Baby Show Postponed.

Owing to the fact that Manager Bronson has been unable to procure the slide photos of the forty and more children that have been entered in the baby show, as soon as promised, it has been postponed until next Monday and will continue throughout the week, with the exception of Tuesday evening when "The Blockhead" will be presented.

Feast Day Observed.

The feast day of St. Bartholomew was appropriately observed at the Mill Creek Catholic church yesterday morning, when the pastor, Rev. Andrew Forsyiah, was assisted by a number of clergymen from various portions of the state. High mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock, Rev. L. J. Pescinski of this city acting as celebrant, and a sermon was delivered by Father Krzywonos of Junction City. About 500 members of the congregation received communion. Besides those mentioned above, the visiting priests included Revs. Jacob Gara of Pine Creek, W. B. Polaczky of Casimir, Anthony Malkowski of Crivitz, J. Klossowski of Plover, Casimir Shiply of Redgranite, Kasperisk of Torun and Sokol of this city.

Steamer Struck a Rock.

The steamer Wisconsin, which left here on Monday for a trip up the river, having on board a number of Stevens Pointers for a week's outing, struck a rock ledge a short distance below Frank Blood's summer resort, at about 4 o'clock that afternoon, and is now at the bottom of the river. When the bow struck the rock, the stern slowly settled beneath the water, and the occupants of the steamer had to be taken off in row boats. They were provided with a week's supplies, together with bedding, etc., as well as a concert piano and other musical instruments, and the greatest difficulty was found in saving these, but so far as learned nothing was lost. The campers spent that night at Blood's and last night they were at Knowlton, where they were taken in smaller boats. The Wisconsin, which is in charge of Nat Towle and John Rowe, will be raised and set afloat again as quickly as possible.

Former Resident Buried Here.

Mrs. Julius B. Grubba, of Melien, a former resident of this city, died at an Ashland hospital last Thursday morning at 7 o'clock and the body was brought here next day, being taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Frances Vicker, 304 Fourth avenue. Funeral services were conducted at St. Peter's church Saturday morning, with interment in the parish cemetery. Mrs. Vicker was about 55 years of age. Her maiden name was Alice Werachowski, her parents being early day residents of Portage county. The immediate members of the family are the husband, two adult sons and two daughters, one of the latter being a nun at St. Joseph's Academy and the other girl lives at home. The deceased also leaves one sister, Mrs. Vicker, and a half-brother, J. A. Werachowski of Arnott.

Mrs. Grubba was a remarkably strong, robust woman and enjoyed perfect health until last March, when she was taken with some ailment which developed into paralysis. For a few weeks before her death one side of her body was completely paralyzed. It will be remembered that while the lady was visiting at her sister's home a couple of months ago, she fell against a door casing, cutting a gash in her head and severing an artery. The loss of blood greatly aggravated her weakened condition.

WILL ENTER MILWAUKEE

Report That Soo Will Build Its Own Line Into Cream City From Rugby Junction.

A dispatch from Milwaukee dated last Friday says that the Soo railroad is negotiating for an entrance into Milwaukee from the west and also for the establishment of a station in the central part of the city, became evident the day before upon the arrival there of several land buyers.

Two well known northern Wisconsin lumbermen, stopping at the Pfister hotel, are said to be directing the operations of the Soo real estate agents. A conference was held at the hotel at which several Milwaukee real estate men were present. None of the gentlemen would talk after the meeting, but one of them admitted that the city was full of real estate men, all dickering for the same purpose.

One of the first imitations that the Soo was conducting operations to secure right-of-way into Milwaukee, was the offer of agents to purchase land owned by John A. Bayliss on Clinton avenue. This property is parallel to the tracks of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad and is located near the company's car shops. The fact that this property was surveyed twelve years ago by the Wisconsin Central railroad company for an entrance into Milwaukee and that the Wisconsin Central is now part of the Soo lines, gives plausibility to the report of the Soo's activities.

Bids Wanted.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned up to 6 p. m. Saturday, Aug. 28, for the installation of a steam heating plant in the Fourth ward school and a new system of flush closets in the Third ward school, accordance to plans and specifications now on file. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. For further particulars call on or address F. J. Blood, clerk of the Board of Education, Stevens Point, Wis.

Mrs. Fred Santosky and little son left for Berlin, their former home, last Thursday morning, for a visit of a couple of weeks with relatives and friends.



Frank E. Andrews, Bloomer, Secretary of Wisconsin Press Association.

SOME GOOD INVESTMENTS

Opportunity to Buy Business Blocks at the Right Prices—Also Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Etc.

Intending to retire from business, I offer at a bargain my brick store and three saloon buildings located on the north west corner of public square. Also a good hay scales in first-class order and well patronized. These buildings and scales are located in the best business part of the city of Stevens Point and will be sold at a bargain. If not sold within a short time I will rent the scales, store and saloon building now occupied by myself. Will also sell all my stock of clothing, gents' furnishing goods, shoes, etc., as well as my stock of liquors, counters, store and saloon fixtures, etc. During the next few weeks I will sell at retail all articles in my store at prices that cannot fail to convince you that you are saving money by giving me a call.

FRANK BOYANOWSKI.
208 Main street.

REDUCED BY PRUDENTIAL

E. A. Oberweiser spent Sunday with his family at Neenah.

Mrs. Roy Hagan is visiting with her mother and sisters in Milwaukee.

A. R. Week was a business visitor to Milwaukee, the last of the week.

Miss Fannie Hanish, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Cutting, in this city.

Ira Haskins was up from his farm near Hancock several days last week on a business trip.

Chas. McConnell, of Darlington, has been visiting his friend, Willis Boston, in this city, for a few days.

Misses Helen Kirsching and Helen Boyanowski have been spending a few days among Milwaukee friends.

Miss Claire Collins went to Merrill, last Thursday, to visit her friends, Misses Elsie and Belle O'Connor.

Dr. J. W. Bird, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, 428 Main street, opposite the two banks, Stevens Point, Wis.

Miss Annie Dawson and little niece Alice Higgins, are visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. Mary O'Meara, of Merrill.

L. R. Lamb left for Sioux Falls, S. D., last week, to visit his sister, Mrs. Richardson, a former resident of this city.

Now is the time to get a gas stove, and the Lighting Co. are prepared to furnish the celebrated Acorn, the best made.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Timm attended the wedding of his brother, Andrew, to Miss Emma Rickman, in Grant, last Thursday.

Mrs. August Oesterle and daughter, Miss Frances, have been visiting with relatives and friends at Portage and Rio since last Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Cormack left for Brainerd, Minn., last Saturday, to spend a couple of weeks with friends at a summer resort near that place.

If your horse is lame, interferes or is not going right, bring him to E. F. Kirsling, the Normal ave. horsebooster, who guarantees his work.

Mrs. F. M. Playman left for Bessemer, Mich., and Eveleth, Minn., last Thursday, to spend a couple of weeks with relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. A. Hanke and Mrs. Eugene Rofs and children, of North Fond du Lac, have been visiting relatives and friends here for a few days.

A. W. Carle returned from his visit to Grand Haven, Mich., last Friday morning. Mrs. Carle and little son remained to prolong their visit.

The Misses Nellie and Frances Ryan, of Stevens Point, are spending a few days at the homes of Mrs. John Higgins and Martin Heffron, in Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heidka and children, of Milwaukee, arrived in the city last week for a visit with his sisters, Mrs. Conrad Zimmer and Miss Lena Heidka.

Miss Kate Alexander, of Wausau, arrived here last Saturday for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. John Reton, and with the Misses McMullin and other young lady friends.

Mrs. Clara Hutchins, of Pittsville, visited the Wells home on Normal avenue and among other friends in this city the latter part of last week while returning from Waupaca.

E. A. Oberweiser, of the Plover Paper Co., now rides a Thor motorcycle, which he purchased last week through Geo. H. Dietrich's agency, and enjoys that mode of rapid travel.

Persons desiring Normal students as roomers or boarders will notify the undersigned at once. Call at the Normal, or address me for proper forms to be filled out. John F. Sims, President.

L. P. Moen and F. H. Murray spent a day at Tomah, the first of the week, going over to take an inventory of a grocery store about to be purchased by W. J. Delaney, our ex-clerk of circuit court.

Peter Triewerler, Jr., horse shoeing, general blacksmithing and all kinds of wood working. Special attention given to all work. Replacing and putting on rubber tires. Brick shop, 308 Clark street.

Geo. B. Fox, of Plainfield, and S. E. Sanders, of Bancroft, came up last Thursday evening and the next morning drove to Linwood to look at a big bunch of sheep which Mr. Sanders might decide to buy.

Ernest F. Burchard, of Washington, D. C., spent a part of last week in the city, being here for the purpose of ascertaining what material can be secured here and in the vicinity in the construction of the new postoffice block, when the same is built.

Mrs. E. M. Copps, her daughter, Mrs. Harry Clafin and the latter's two children went to Fond du Lac last Thursday for a visit with the ladies' son and brother, Bert Copps. Mrs. Clafin and family expect to return to their home at Washington, D. C., next week.

Adam Schleismann, of Rhineland, was a recent visitor to his old home in the town of Sharon, and was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lena, who remains to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schleismann, uncle, Henry Schleismann, and aunts, Mrs. Aug. Oesterle and Mrs. Martin Welch.

LANARK.

Miss Catherine Meagher has returned home after an extended visit through the northern part of Michigan.

Ed. Hopkins erected an excellent new windmill on his farm last week. J. Skoglund of Amherst did the work.

Mass at St. Patrick's church next Sunday, 10:45. Catechism before mass. Catechism every Sunday at 2:30 o'clock.

Threshing in our district is nearly finished. From reports the average yield of oats is a great deal smaller than that of last season.

The potato fields in our district look fine. The prospects are that we will have an abundant harvest. The last rain helped the potatoes considerably. Still we can hope for another rain, so that the guarantee of a good harvest may be assured.

The Dominican Fathers of Minneapolis will give a mission at St. Patrick's church the second week in September. The mission will commence on Sept. 12 and end on Sept. 19th. The clergymen who are to conduct the week's mission are excellent speakers and no one can afford to neglect to hear their sermons. Everyone invited to attend.

What a Great Company is Doing in Life Insurance—Adds Over \$20,000,000 to Industrial Policies.

Voluntary concessions aggregating over \$20,000,000 additional benefits to Industrial policies already in force, and increasing the amount of benefits to all similar policies issued after July 1st, briefly states the effect of an important and far-reaching announcement just made by The Prudential Insurance Company through President John F. Dryden.

For years it has been the practice of The Prudential to add to the benefits already granted to policyholders, giving more insurance than the contracts called for whenever experience has demonstrated that it could safely be done. The constant aim of the officers of The Prudential is to give the most and the best for the least. Close and careful study is given every feature of the company's great business. The gains made in different departments each year, the earning power of the company's assets, decrease in mortality, etc., as compared with what was expected, are all carefully scrutinized. In this way The Prudential is able from time to time to grant increased benefits to policyholders, giving them the advantage obtained through these savings, even though no legal obligation so to do exists under the policy contracts.

According to the announcement just made, on all Industrial policies issued after July 1st the benefits will be increased by an amount averaging more than ten per cent., thus giving all new Industrial policyholders more insurance for less money than ever hitherto granted.

In furtherance of this liberal practice The Prudential has also made these concessions retroactive—that is, applicable to similar policies issued since the beginning of the year 1907 and in force on the 1st of July of this year, thus enabling holders of old policies to share in the increased benefits granted to the new.

It is to be remembered that The Prudential issued these policies upon the non-participating plan and that there was no obligation whatever to pay one dollar of benefit in excess of the amounts called for under the contracts, and that these concessions have been entirely voluntary and were extended by the company in its usual spirit of liberality and fairness to policyholders.

The Prudential has already made voluntary concessions to its Industrial policyholders, amounting to more than \$11,000,000, and this retroactive feature of its new liberal benefits will add over \$20,000,000 more to this remarkable sum, not to speak of the many, many millions more that will ensue to prospective policyholders.

More New Buildings.

The Durham Lumber Co., of Plainfield, will erect a new dwelling, barn and other out-buildings on Sec. 14, Buena Vista marsh, a contract having been awarded them last Wednesday by W. W. Hammond for \$1,800. This is at the north end of the marsh, and the property has been leased to Gustav Sprung, of Plover, who will place about 100 acres under cultivation this fall.

The Monthly Fair.

The monthly stock fair, held last Thursday, was well attended, scores of farmers and buyers being in the city, and much live stock, including cattle, horses, etc., changed hands, while Lon Myers also sold a considerable quantity of other live stock to the highest bidder. It is expected that the September and October fairs, to be held on the 3d Thursday of each month, will be record-breakers as to attendance and general importance.

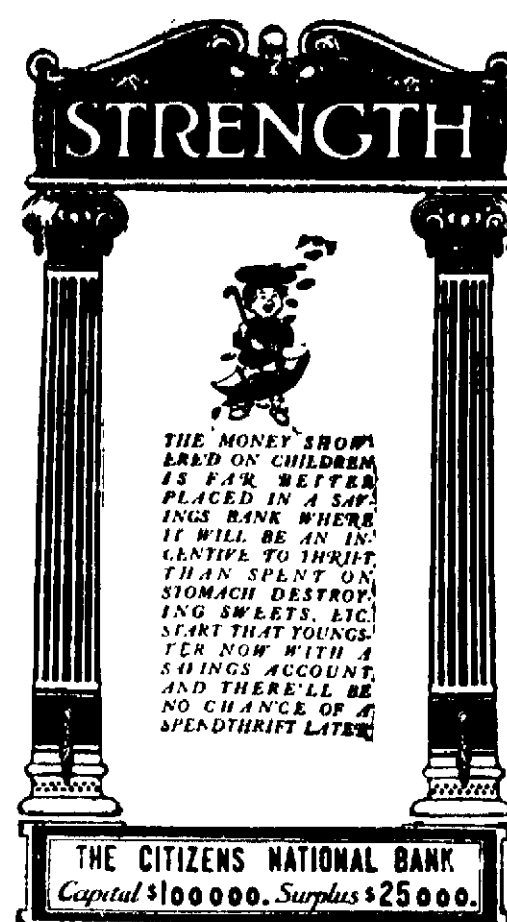
Mrs. Henry C. Collins, mother of Prof. J. V. Collins, of the Stevens Point Normal faculty, died at her home at Wooster, Ohio, last Wednesday, aged 72 years. For thirteen years the deceased lady had been an invalid, a sufferer from rheumatism, and had been unable to walk, but her final illness was only about two weeks' duration. Prof. Collins had been with his mother since the latter part of July. She leaves two other sons. The funeral took place on Saturday.

Couldn't Be Worse.

A fair sized audience witnessed the ball game advertised to be played between the City team and the Chicago Ladies' base ball team, at the fair grounds, last Thursday afternoon, but the traveling combination were certainly not deserving of as liberal a patronage as they received. The "ladies' team" consisted of four males and four females, and to fill out the nine they had to secure the services of a local player. The score was 11 to 6 in favor of the locals, who could have "shut out" the Chicago bunch had they made an effort to do so. The young men who appeared as a part of the ladies' team might be rightly rated as seventh class players, but it is 16 to 1 that the girls wouldn't be able to either hit or catch a balloon if it landed in their back yard.



George F. Cooper, Black River Falls, President of Wisconsin Press Association.



LARGEST BANK IN PORTAGE COUNTY

SUMMER HEADACHES.

Cure Them by Reducing Amount of Meat Eaten.

The warm weather is very conducive to headaches. In fact, some people claim they feel the heat so that they become easily fatigued and irritable. Unless these people take very good care of themselves they very easily acquire the habit of invalidism and suffer throughout the summer months. The sun may cause one head to ache by bringing the blood into it too strongly, but the average headache is not caused by warm weather, but by the summer diet.

With regard to this most important matter, most people who suffer with sick headache are really suffering from liver attacks. Meat, fish, soup, stock, all become quickly tainted at this season, and tainted food is likely to be the cause of illness at any time of year.

The woman who cares for the health of the family will see that she does not use real, pork or tinned goods to any extent, and of course the last mentioned must not be kept after the tin has once been opened.

It is important to reduce the amount of meat and starchy foods during this weather. The main function of these is to supply bodily heat, so as less heat is necessary now the style of living should be changed. Take the appetite as an indication of how much you should eat. If you are not keen for your meals do not worry. If your head aches try one week of light diet. Take plenty of milk, eggs, bread and butter, ripe fruit and a few green vegetables.

In this way you will give your system a chance to get rid of whatever poisons are in your blood and will prevent high blood pressure, which is really the cause of throbbing headache.

Get Together

and stand together is the keynote of Forrest Crissey's second article on the farmer in his fight against dishonest commission merchants. Don't miss it.

Then read "Happiness"—one of the prettiest boy and girl stories ever published. All in the

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Troubled with dandruff, scalp itching hair, we want you to use "Hair Tonic" at our risk. It will grow you a cent for the treatment. You are not entirely satisfied. It will effect a complete cure. \$1.50 and \$1.00.

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MIDDLE AGED AND OLD MANKIND There are thousands of you troubled with weak, aching backs. The most obstinate cases of this character treated with success.

CATARH which poisons the breath, stomach and lungs and gives the way for consumption, also Throat, Liver, Heart and all constitutional and internal troubles; also Rupture, Piles, Fistula, Dyspepsia, Diarrhoea and all diseases of the stomach and bowels treated far in advance of any institution in the country.

BLOOD AND SKIN Diseases, Pimples, Scrofula, Tumors, Tetter and Eczema thoroughly eradicated, leaving the system in a strong, pure and healthy state.

WRITE your troubles if living away from city. Thousands cured at home by correspondence and medicine sent as directed. Absolute secrecy in all professional dealings. Address all letters, giving street and number plainly.

I treat Rheumatism, Enlarged Veins, Fistula, Piles and Other Rectal Diseases and Lingering Ailments.

I MAKE NO CHARGE FOR CONSULTATION, whether you take treatment or not.

I want everyone afflicted to come to my office, where I will explain to him my method of curing these diseases. I invite in particular those who have become dissatisfied with treatment elsewhere. I will explain to you why you have not been cured, and will demonstrate to your entire satisfaction why I can cure you safely, quickly and permanently. MY COUNSEL WILL COST YOU NOTHING. BUT MY CHARGES FOR A PERFECT CURE WILL BE REASONABLE AND NOT MORE THAN YOU WILL BE WILLING TO PAY FOR THE BENEFITS CONFERRED. I WILL DO BY YOU AS I WOULD WANT YOU TO DO BY ME IF OUR CASES WERE REVERSED.

LADIES If you are suffering from persistent Headache, Pains in Back and feel as if it were impossible for you to endure your troubles, and still be obliged to attend to your household and social obligations, give the Doctor a call. He will cure you if you trust yourself to his care. A great many have taken treatment of this Specialist, and he can refer you to those who have been cured by him.

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Invest your money in our First Mortgage Gold Bonds where it will earn 6 1/2 per cent. per annum.

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Bird's-Eye View of Superior, Showing Harbor.

REASON FOR PRIDE

SUPERIOR CAN BOAST OF HAVING THE SIX GREATEST THINGS IN THE WORLD.

DOCKS AND GRAIN ELEVATOR

Facts About the City's Present Industrial Status and Natural Advantages That Make Its Wonderful Future a Certainty.

Superior, Wis., has six greatest things in the world, and is justly proud of them. These are:

The largest ore dock in the world.
The largest coal docks in the world.
The largest grain elevator in the world.

The largest railroad yards in the world.

The two greatest merchandise docks in the world.

Moreover, Superior surpasses all other places in the world as a coal receiving port and an ore shipping center. It has the third largest shipyards on the Great Lakes, the second largest dry dock on the Great Lakes and is the third largest tonnage port in the United States and the fifth in the world. It has the greatest water power in the United States for generating electricity, excepting Niagara, and has 40 miles of the finest natural harbor in the world.

Is it any wonder the people of Superior are proud of their city and supremely confident of its future?

City's Great Advantages.

B. J. Van Vleck, city statistician of Superior, has put in concise form information showing the present industrial status of the city and the reasons for the fact that it has entered on a period of great material growth and prosperity, to the end that manufacturing plants seeking new locations, capital seeking investment, and people seeking new homes, will be so interested as to investigate the claim that "Superior is a point to come and tie to."

The advantages the city relies on to fulfill its destiny are grouped under the following heads by Mr. Van Vleck:

First—Location. Our commanding location at the head of Lake Superior, with one of the finest harbors in existence, makes this the logical point of distribution for our own and the Canadian northwest.

Second—Commerce. As proof positive of the foregoing, it is only necessary to state that the receipts and shipments by water from the Superior-Duluth harbor, during the season of navigation for 1907, aggregated 34,786,795 tons, valued at \$287,529,694.

Third—Railroads. Twelve railroad systems already reach Superior and Duluth; 12 other lines are being built or have been determined on; four other lines will be constructed in the near future.

Rich Mineral Section.

Fourth—Mining. (Iron ore, copper ore, etc.) The proximity of the Vermilion, Mesaba and Cayuna iron ranges where are found the largest known bodies of high grade iron ore, together with the fact that the copper ranges south of the city, being an extension of the copper formation of the upper peninsula of Michigan, carrying native copper in same manner, and, it is believed, in same degree, besides gold, silver and nickel, makes this actually and prospectively one of the most richly mineralized sections to be found anywhere.

Fifth—Wholesaling. The large number of wholesaling houses in all lines, their uniform success and growth, the unlimited possibilities by reason of the growing territory tributary, with 20,000 miles of railway systems terminating here, with other systems building and opening more territory all the time, answers the question as to the availability of this point for wholesaling purposes.

Facilities for Manufacturing.

Sixth—Manufacturing. The fact that we build here the largest lake vessels, manufacture large amounts of coke, received 7,000,000 tons of hard and soft coal in 1907, (which means cheap power), produce at present 20,000 electrical horse power from the St. Louis river (only 15,000 horse power of which is now contracted for, maximum), which power can be easily developed to produce at least 50,000 electrical horse power when needed (also meaning cheap power), have a flour mill capacity of 3,000 barrel of flour per day, and are producing about half that, manufacture chairs, etc., in large quantities, wind mills, pumps, water tanks, iron culvert pipe, etc., etc. (to say nothing of Duluth which makes pig iron, tar paper, carbolic, matches, sandpaper, boilers, etc., etc.), and all enlarging and making money, with the additional fact that the United States Steel Corporation is building here a steel plant to cost

\$25,000,000 or over, is proof positive that this is a point for manufacturing iron and steel, and numerous other things which have a large and increasing market in the prairie country west of us.

"Where Good Things Cluster."

Mr. Van Vleck in his pamphlet continues:

"This seems to be, beyond question, the focal point where good things cluster.

"Where at Superior, with a present population of 15,000, and Duluth with 85,000, a commerce has grown within a comparatively few years until during the season of navigation for 1907 the freight arriving and departing by water through the Superior-Duluth harbor aggregated the enormous total of 34,786,795 net tons, with a value of \$287,529,694, which is believed to be, and stated by Graham D. Fitch, major, corps of engineers, U. S. A., in charge, in his printed official report for year ending June 30, 1908, as being second only in volume to New York and Philadelphia."

"Where within from 60 to 100 miles lie the Vermilion and Mesaba iron ranges, with an output in 1907 of 23,590,969 tons of iron ore, to say nothing of the Cayuna iron range, which is of recent discovery and not yet producing, and containing the greatest bodies of iron ore known.

"Where by reason of the foregoing the United States Steel corporation have designed, propose to build, and are now building a mammoth steel plant at Gary, Ind., besides locating pressed steel car works, locomotive works, cement works, and others which will cost more and employ more labor than the basic plant.

"Where, to the end that freight originating around the great lake system can more easily seek salt water, the state of New York is enlarging the Erie canal, at an estimated expense of \$100,000,000, to amplify and extend its usefulness.

Canal Appropriations.

"Where the last congress appropriated money for a survey of a canal from the head of the lakes, via the St. Croix river, to the Mississippi river, by the most feasible route, connecting the great lakes with the Mississippi valley, former surveys having proved it practicable.

"Where Canada, with British capital, has arranged for and proposes to build the so-called Georgian Bay Ship canal, from Georgian bay to and down the Ottawa river to the St. Lawrence, resulting in landing without transshipment the products of the west, northwest and Canadian northwest from the docks at Superior and Duluth direct to the docks of all the leading seaports of the world.

"Where is received and distributed the coal for this whole north country, both in the United States and Canada.

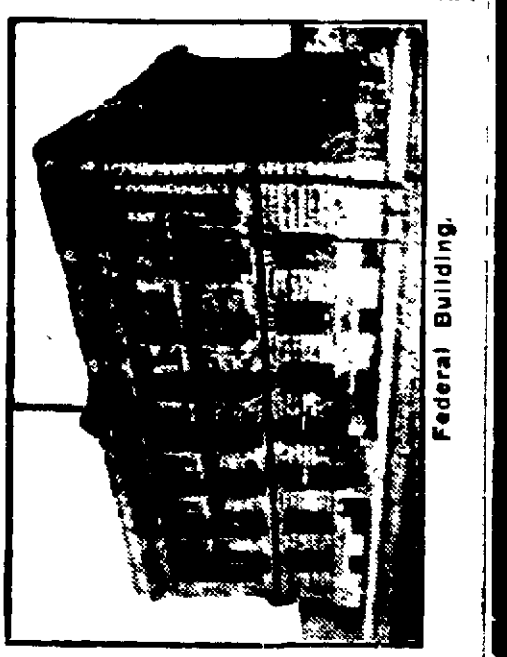
"Where, by reason of the enormous coal receipts (in 1907, over 7,000,000 tons), is found cheap fuel for power purposes.

Natural Motive Power.

"Where, by reason of the recent partial development of the St. Louis river water power, 20 miles west of here, machinery is installed developing 30,000 electrical horse power to be transmitted here, 15,000 of which is now in use, maximum, and which by reasonable additional expense can be increased to 50,000 horsepower when needed, resulting in cheap competitive power for all kinds of manufacturing enterprise.

"Where, by reason of the constantly increasing lake traffic, all the railroads of the northwest have their water terminals, and such as are not now here are building or arranging to come and get their quota.

"Where, by reason of our location and importance as a traffic point, railroad freight rates for the distribution of products are constantly lowering, and where it is promised by the United States Steel corporation that as soon as they get to manufacturing steel here, they will endeavor by all fair means to break down the so-called postage stamp rate, and probably they alone can do it, which for many years has enabled the iron and steel products of Pennsylvania to be distributed from there, without regard to distance, cheaper than could be done from more western points; and



such action will surely result in making the head of Lake Superior one of the greatest points in the country for the manufacture and distribution of steel.

Good Financial Standing.

"Where, October 1, 1903, the bonded indebtedness for general and special improvements aggregated \$2,396,644.22, and on February 28, 1909, less cash in sinking fund, \$914,354.70 net, or a reduction since 1893 from a per capita of \$119.83 to \$21.47 per capita at the present time.

"Where the tax rate has been cut from 1897, with \$4.90 per \$100, to \$3.34 per \$100 in 1908, and where the total assessment for 1908 was \$19,064,765.

"Where surrounding the head of the lakes are millions of acres of the finest soil, suitable for dairying and all other agricultural purposes, lying vacant, with one of the finest markets to be found anywhere, to-wit: Superior and Duluth and the nearby iron ranges, and where land can be bought at all the way from \$5 to \$20 per acre."



Northern Pacific Bridge.

An Elixir of Life.
"An annuity is the best elixir of life I know of," said the examining physician of an insurance company. "It sometimes seems as if annuitants never die. We have lots on our books who top eighty, ninety and even ninety-five years. I have passed many a sickly and decrepit old fellow as a good annuity risk the sicker they are, you know, the better risk they make, and the next year he has turned up to collect his annuity rejuvenated, rosy, spry as a boy. The secret? The secret is that financial worry, fear of the poorhouse, ages and kills off more people than all the deadly diseases combined. Release an old man by means of an annuity from all this worry, and he throws off his years and walks erect and happy and fearlessly young."

Hatmaking in the East Indies.

The making of bamboo hats is one of the chief industries of the natives of the East Indies, and quite often the children are more expert than their mothers in weaving the strips together and forming the designs, their fingers being younger and more supple. In transporting the long stalks of bamboo to the factory the natives tie the ends of two stalks together, spread them apart a short distance forward of the center, tie a crosspiece between and carry them on their shoulders.—Popular Mechanic.

Crusty Old Gentleman.

"Some people are so queer," said the young mother, with a pout. "Now, I think there is nothing that should be more appreciated than a generous child."

"What are you referring to, my dear?" asked her neighbor.

"Why, the baby. I had him in the car yesterday, and right in front sat a crusty old gentleman with side whiskers. Four times the baby offered him a stick of candy, and each time he only frowned. When the soft candy got stuck in his side whiskers he became very fiery and told the conductor. Wasn't he rude?"—New York Times.

Why He Was Popular.

"How do you know your husband is not a good poker player?"

"Because," answered young Mrs. Torkins, "no good poker player could be so popular as he is with other poker players."—Washington Star.

Either Would Do.

The Dear Girl—He had the impudence to ask me for a kiss! Her Dear Friend—The ideal! What cheek! The Dear Girl (blushing)—He wasn't particular which.—Judge.

Incandescent Lamps.

Incandescent lamps can be colored by dipping them in a solution of white shellac in denatured alcohol to which has been added aniline dye of the desired hue.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Is the best of all medicines for the cure of diseases, disorders and weaknesses peculiar to women. It is the only preparation of its kind devised by a regularly graduated physician—an experienced and skilled specialist in the diseases of women.

It is a safe medicine in any condition of the system.

THE ONE REMEDY which contains no alcohol and no injurious habit-forming drugs and which creates no craving for such stimulants.

THE ONE REMEDY so good that its makers are not afraid to print its every ingredient on each outside bottle-wrapper and attest to the truthfulness of the same under oath.

It is sold by medicine dealers everywhere, and any dealer who hasn't it can get it. Don't take a substitute of unknown composition for this medicine of known composition. No counterfeit is as good as the genuine and the druggist who says something else is "just as good as Dr. Pierce's" is either mistaken or is trying to deceive you for his own selfish benefit. Such a man is not to be trusted. He is trifling with your most priceless possession—your health—may be your life itself. See that you get what you ask for.



Fair Samples Required.

Samples of milk and cream have been tested for fat, free of charge, for several years by the dairy department of the College of Agriculture, University of Wisconsin, for parties living within the state, where such samples were sent by mail or prepaid express. In a circular letter, just issued, the department states that a statement signed by parties interested in the samples of milk or cream to be tested will be required with each sample before it will be tested and the results reported.

This action has been made necessary because it frequently happens that there is a dispute about a test of cream or milk and one party will send a sample to the dairy department to be tested. The taking of the sample may not be satisfactory to all parties concerned and an injustice is done to some of those interested. The department is therefore obliged to adopt measures which will prevent such an injustice and assure samples being received in good condition.

The statement must bear the signature of both parties concerned and state that the sample has been taken in a manner satisfactory to both; a preservative added; the sample securely sealed and the bottle properly marked and forwarded by prepaid express or mail. The department is very

glad to test all samples submitted in this way and will give prompt and accurate reports of tests so made.

Rags and Rubbers.

Don't give away your junk, but remember the old reliable dealer is still in the market and ready to pay the highest price. He pays 5 cents per pound for solid rubber, 65 cents per 100 pounds for rags and 8 cents per pound for copper and red brass. Deal with me directly at 307-309 Clark street, Stevens Point. Chas. Fisher. In3U

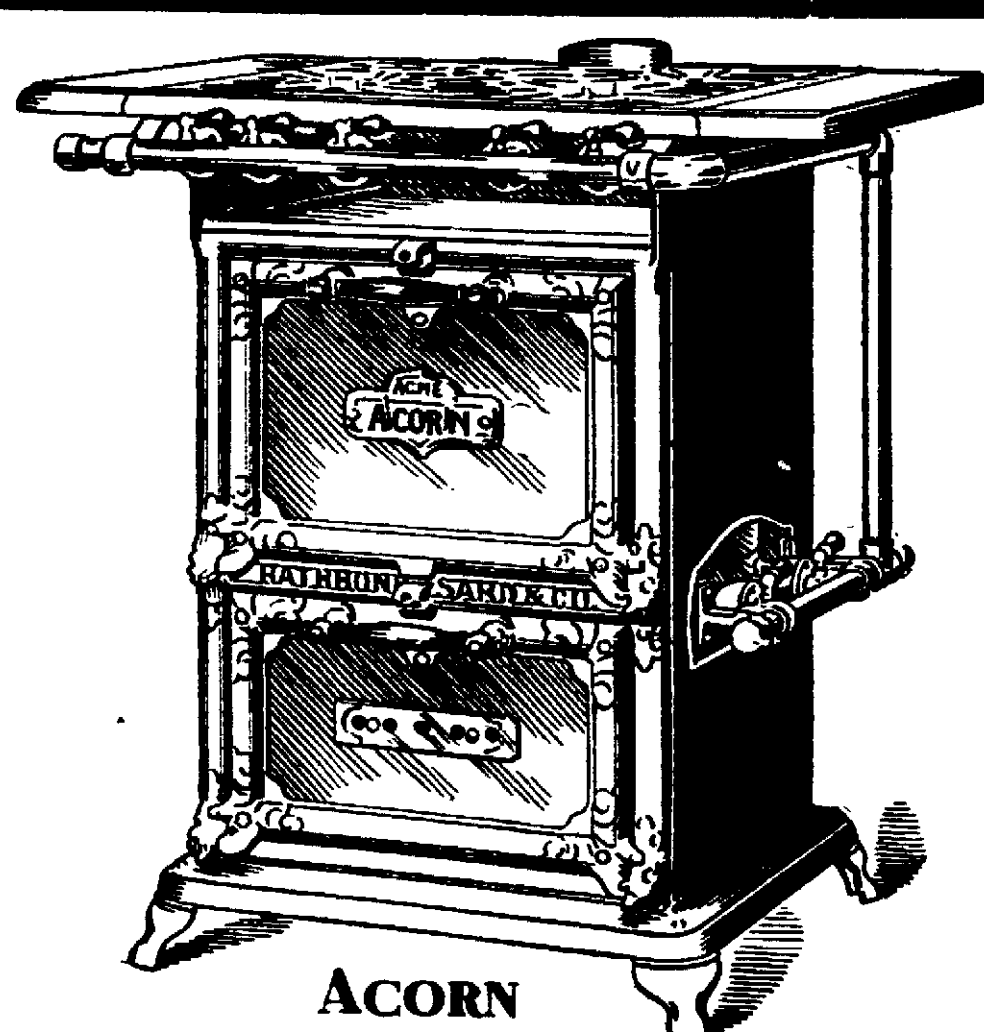
Of every one hundred men teachers in public high schools, 5 receive less than \$500; 51 receive from \$500 to \$1,000; 27, from \$1,000 to \$1,500; 10, from \$1,500 to \$2,000; 7, from \$2,000 up to \$3,500 (not including principals). Of a hundred women teachers in public high schools, 22 receive less than \$500; 59, from \$500 to \$1,000; 14 from \$1,000 to \$1,500; 5, \$1,500 and over.

We like to read French stories, but every time francs are mentioned we stop to turn them into dollars. "She had 17,000 francs per year in the funds," the story will say, whereupon we stop to divide seventeen by five—to turn the francs into dollars and find out how much money the heroine had.—Atchison Globe.

The Winona Seminary
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FOR YOUNG WOMEN
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ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT—Classical, Latin, Scientific, Modern Language, Commercial Courses. Seminary accredited to the University of Minnesota.
Splendid advantages offered earnest, capable young women who have a purpose in study, to specialize in Piano, Voice, Violin, Art, Dramatic Expression, and Household Economics. Each Department graded into a leading higher institution of similar kind. — Home life of the students is ideal. Indoor and outdoor athletics, Literary, Musical and Dramatic Societies.
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WEATHER**

Are you going to buy this season? The season is advancing, and if you want the best Gas Range made, the celebrated "Acorn," which the above is a correct picture, we can supply you. Order now, save suffering from heated stoves and be happy.

**STEVENS POINT
LIGHTING CO.**

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 25, 1909

Girl wanted at once. Call at 451 Main street.

Frank Springer, of Almond, has been a visitor to the city this week.

Walter Tack, of Minneapolis, visited his old home in this city last Sunday.

Win. Black, carrier on rural route No. 6, visited at Amherst a part of this week.

Competent girl wanted by Mrs. E. D. Glennon, 518 Normal avenue. Good wages.

All the late shapes and shades in new fall stiff hats are now on display at Cunniff's.

L. R. Anderson went to Milwaukee last Friday on a business and pleasure trip of a few days.

Mrs. Sam Adams and Miss Helen Walters left for a visit to Green Bay, the last of the week.

Warren Pratt, the well known potato buyer at Hancock, was a Stevens Point visitor last Sunday.

Miss Edith Scott went to Waupaca last Saturday and visited until today with Mrs. T. W. Trimble.

Mrs. Geo. Frost, of this city, visited at Fond du Lac and its northern suburb, the last of the week.

Mrs. S. W. Carley returned from Waupaca last Monday, where she enjoyed an outing at the lakes.

Mrs. Peter Longevan went to Fond du Lac last Saturday for a visit with friends and former neighbors.

For sale, pleasant residence and lots on N. Second street. Bargain for some one. Enquire of Teofil Krutza.

Furnished rooms for rent, or will rent part of house to a couple. For particulars call at 321 Ellis street.

For rent, residence at 504 Normal avenue, with modern conveniences. Enquire at 518 Normal avenue or this office.

Misses Florence Stieler and Stella Murat went to Wausau last Saturday evening for a few days' visit with friends.

Chas. and Frank McCarthy have returned from a visit of several weeks in Milwaukee, Chicago and other points below.

Mrs. A. L. Buell, of Winona, is the guest of her sister, Sister Superior of Notre Dame convent, to remain until Saturday.

A five room house and two lots, located at Arnott, for rent or sale. Enquire of J. S. Mahaleki, route 7, Stevens Point, Wis.

Misses Helen Pfaffner, Martha and Lulu Pfaffner, of Dubuque, Iowa, are visiting at the homes of their uncles, J. J. and E. J. Pfaffner.

Arthur Van Order left for Hansboro, N. D., Tuesday morning, where he expects to spend a few weeks looking after business interests.

Mrs. M. Clifford left for Watertown, last Saturday morning, for a visit of a week or ten days at the home of her cousin, Miss Belle Collins.

Mrs. S. W. Souerby and two children, of Chicago, are guests at the home of the lady's brother, J. M. Marshall, on N. Division street.

Mrs. John Heiden returned to her home at Green Bay, the first of the week, after a visit of several days with Chas. Kuhl, on Main street.

John Ellandson and family came over from Iowa last Sunday in their runabout and visited with Mrs. Ellandson's parents, John Christianson and wife.

T. J. Anders, D. E. Frost and J. N. Welsby returned from Chicago, Tuesday morning, where they spent a day or two on a business and pleasure trip.

Miss Eva Raymond will leave here the latter part of next week for Charles City, Iowa, where she has accepted a position as teacher of one of the grades.

J. E. Heath, assistant cashier of the First National bank at Portage, came up last Monday evening and visited until this morning with O. A. Assmann.

Mrs. John Thomas, of Rockford, Ill., is visiting with her brothers, Robt. and John Rowe, in this city, and among other former neighbors, to remain a few days.

Rev. C. I. Andrews, of Fond du Lac, who came up to assist at the marriage ceremony of his niece, Mrs. Alta Sherman Vedder, last Wednesday, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. W. F. Atwell and daughter, Mrs. J. L. Walker, and the latter's little son have returned from a visit of several weeks at Edgerton and the neighboring lakes.

The Ladies' Social Circle of St. Paul's M. E. church will meet with Mrs. T. W. Anderson, 1127 Main street, Thursday afternoon of this week. Everyone cordially invited.

M. H. Altenburg, postmaster and merchant at Dancy, spent Thursday and Friday in Stevens Point at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Altenburg, on Strongs avenue.

Roy J. Marshall returned home last Sunday morning from Neshkoro, where he was acting cashier of the Farmers' exchange bank during the absence of S. Orthman on a wedding trip.

G. K. Mansur returned home Saturday evening from a visit to Oshkosh and Chicago. He was accompanied with his wife and daughter, Mrs. Mansur remaining at Oshkosh and Miss Mansur in Chicago.

E. W. Sellers returned home last Saturday from a business visit to numerous cities in southern Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana, he having been gone two or three weeks.

Dr. G. M. Houlehan left for Chicago, Sunday afternoon, to meet Mrs. Houlehan, who had spent the past month visiting her sister at Los Angeles, Cal., and they will return together the last of this week.

A. P. Jensen returned to Plainfield, Monday morning, where he will put finishing touches on a brick building he has been constructing there for several weeks. He expects to finish his job by next Saturday.

Mrs. John F. Sims, of the Normal school, left for Manitowish, Tuesday afternoon, to attend the funeral of his school friend, N. E. Stephenson, who was buried today. Mr. Stephenson had been a traveling salesman for many years.

Miss Sara Avery, who spent the summer visiting at her former home in early Dakota and with her father, A. Avery, at Tulsa, Okla., returned the city last Sunday to make her home at the Geo. L. Rogers residence and resume her studies.

New styles in fall hats at Cunniff & Co.'s, 455 Main street.

G. L. Park visited friends at the Waupaca lakes last Sunday.

Wanted, girl for cleaning and general work. Good wages. Enquire at River Pines Sanatorium.

Mrs. Ida Collins has been visiting at the C. R. Phillips home near Endeavor for the past few days.

W. J. Clifford was a business visitor to Milwaukee this week, this being his first trip there in several months.

Mrs. Henry Curran went to Waupaca last Saturday afternoon and visited over Sunday with Mrs. R. N. Roberts.

Mrs. Mamie von Gonten, of Racine, has been visiting with the Misses Schenk, on Normal avenue, for a few days.

Mrs. D. A. Sizer and children, of Neenah, have been guests at the Eaton residence, on Clark street, for a few days.

J. C. Frost and Dr. Hancock went to Coloma, Tuesday morning, near which place they will enjoy a few days fishing.

Miss Bertha Scott is again on duty at the W. B. Buckingham insurance office after being confined to her home for a couple of weeks.

Geo. L. Rogers has returned to the city after spending ten days looking after business interests at Duluth and the north shore of Lake Superior.

N. M. Urbanowski has moved from the fourth ward to the second floor of his grocery store on the public square, where himself and family have pleasant quarters.

Miss Lucile Tack, of Marshfield, who has been visiting with her uncles, Eugene and Oscar Tack, and aunt, Miss Mary Tack, for a couple of weeks, returned home today.

Miss Vinnie Hewitt, of Oshkosh, and G. W. Blanchard, of Madison, who had been guests at the E. A. Sherman residence on Clark street for a few days, have returned to their respective homes.

E. C. McCormick, buttermaker at the Buena Vista creamery, accompanied by Mrs. McCormick, drove up yesterday morning in their auto and spent part of the day in this city on business.

For sale, the brick residence, 713 Division street. Hot water heating and other modern conveniences. Price very reasonable. Enquire of F. W. Kingsbury, Evansville, Ind., or J. P. Malick, city.

Dr. F. W. McHugh, of Duluth, who has been visiting his old home here a couple of weeks, expects to devote about three months to a special course of study at Boston before resuming the practice of medicine in the northern city.

Mrs. R. F. Bowen and little daughter were down from Abbotsford last Saturday afternoon to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. P. Collins. They were joined here by another sister, Mrs. E. J. Slossen, and Mr. Slossen, of Rhinelander.

Mrs. Claire Boursier and baby daughter went to Oshkosh last Thursday to visit with the lady's brother, Sam Russell, a few days before returning to their home at Gary, Ind. Mr. Boursier holds a responsible position in the State bank at Gary.

Henry Haertel, the monument builder, is now the owner of a handsome model 41 Rambler car, purchased through the agency of White Bros. Mr. Haertel and A. W. White went to Milwaukee on Friday and drove the car back to this city.

C. B. Fishleigh, of Carson, left here last Thursday afternoon for Chicago to spend a week with his mother, whose health is quite poor. He was accompanied by his son, George, a traveling salesman who had been visiting his parents a few days.

Miss Marion Vosburgh returned yesterday morning from an extended visit with friends at Madison and at different points in Indiana. She will leave in a few days for LaCrosse to begin her new duties as supervisor of music in the Normal school there.

Robt. Simons, who has been located at Pasco, Wash., for the past several months, returned to Stevens Point the last of the week to resume his former position in the Nelson Bros. barber shop, coming back with the firm conviction that Wisconsin is good enough for anyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Orthman departed for Neshkoro, Monday morning, after visiting at her home on Franklin street for a few days, and will now get down to the duties and responsibilities of married life. They had visited at various points since their marriage two weeks ago.

B. M. Puarica, of Buena Vista, was a visitor to the city on Monday. Mr. Puarica was a recent severe sufferer from blood poisoning, which started from an ulcer on one of his hands, and required strenuous medical assistance to get it back in normal condition. Crops in his locality are somewhat discouraging, especially potatoes.

Mrs. J. H. Bellinger has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. F. A. Degen, at Bowman, N. D. Mr. Degen raised over one hundred acres of grain this year, seventy acres of which were wheat, and he is enthusiastic over the result. Mr. Bellinger, who accompanied his wife, is still in the west and they have taken a claim about six miles from the Degen homestead.

John Van Hecke, the Merrill attorney, spent last Saturday night with his relatives in this city while on his way home from a professional visit to Waupaca. The northward journey from here was made in the Anders-Van Hecke auto, driven by C. E. Van Hecke, and the gentlemen were accompanied by their niece, Miss Grace Walsh of Washburn, who will visit for several days at Merrill.

John G. Docka was down town for the first time last Monday, he having been laid up a few months with kidney trouble and for several weeks there seemed no possibility of recovery. Although still quite weak, he is gradually gaining strength and will undoubtedly be his old self again in due time.

Mrs. E. H. Rogers and Gregory were the attending physicians, both displaying exceptional skill in this case.

The work of re-painting the woodwork and walls of the Presbyterian church is progressing nicely under the direction of J. W. Strobe and H. Lamphere, although the latter has been incapacitated by illness for the past few days. As soon as this is finished, W. C. Rasmussen, of Oshkosh, will come here to do the decorating. His contract provides that he must hire all assistance necessary from among local tradesmen.

New fall goods arriving daily at Cunniff's furnishing store, 455 Main street.

T. E. Cauley completed the work of building the sanitary sewer on Church street, last Saturday.

Harold Bando, who went west a few months ago, going as far as Bozeman, Mont., has returned home.

Driving horse, together with complete outfit for summer and winter, for sale. Enquire at this office.

Park and Clark Allen, who have been visiting at different points in Illinois for the past month, have returned home.

Miss Norah Tovey, of Stockton, who had been visiting at Minneapolis and other points west for some weeks, has returned home.

Miss Clara Rosenow, who holds a good position at Harvey, Ill., is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rosenow, on Elk street, for a vacation.

Dr. Horace Dowsett, who is now engaged in the practice of medicine at Woodland, Ill., came up the first of the week for a visit with his father and sisters.

The Ladies' Society of Trinity Lutheran church are holding a basket picnic in Clark's grove, near the west end of Wisconsin street, this afternoon, and it is well attended.

Vilas Follett, president of the Peoples' Bank at Coloma, spent Tuesday in the city on business and that evening accompanied home his son, who came up in an auto.

Dr. W. W. Gregory left for a trip to Vermont and other eastern states, last Monday night, and it is said that when he returns about one month hence, he will not come alone.

Austin Means has returned from St. Paul, where he devoted a couple of months to the position of timekeeper for the St. Paul Brass Rod Co. The young man will again enroll at the Normal next week.

J. M. Konzelman & Co. have rented the former Bando meat market on Water street and will be ready for business on Saturday, Aug. 28. The best kinds of meats and sausages always on hand. Goods delivered. Prices the lowest. Give us a trial.

Misses Genevieve McDill and Edith Hamacker have returned from Columbia College, New York city, where they took a special six weeks' course in pro-graduate work. Miss McDill will again teach at Minneapolis and Miss Hamacker at Wausau during the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Rothman arrived in Stevens Point on the early train, Monday morning, and for the present at least will be at home at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Philip Rothman, on Clark street. Mr. Rothman and Miss Edith Burr were married at Spokane, Wash., July 28th.

Miss Mayme Collins of this city and her cousin, Miss Anna Collins of Portage, went to Chippewa Falls Tuesday morning to attend the marriage of their cousin, Miss Frances Dalton, which took place today. They were joined by Miss Claire Collins, who went up on the limited train last night.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fitzgerald and daughter, Miss Josephine, left here Tuesday morning for the west, where they expect to make their future home, Spokane being their present destination. Miss Fitzgerald, who had been a member of the Stevens Point Normal faculty for a number of years, recently resigned.

Dr. Albin A. Kryger, of Milwaukee, visited at his old home here from Saturday until yesterday, this being his first visit here in about five years. Dr. Kryger is located on the South Side in Milwaukee, where he enjoys a fine practice as a physician and surgeon, which the many friends of his boyhood and early manhood will be pleased to know.

C. D. McFarland left for Chicago, Tuesday afternoon, to attend a meeting of a corporation in which he is financially interested, and which concern owns an immense tract of land in Texas. The company is chiefly engaged in raising peaches, but they also have a couple hundred acres this season in cotton and corn, both of which will yield abundantly.

B. F. Lewis, of Stockton, who was among those who went west several weeks ago to see the country and take a chance at the reservation land drawing, returned Monday morning. Mr. Lewis visited at points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and Nebraska, but nowhere did he see anything that looked better than can be found right here at home.

A couple of weeks ago it was stated that the Merrill Advocate had suspended, a week later this was denied, and now it is an unmistakable fact that the plant was sold last Wednesday to John Van Hecke, representing the mortgagees, who later sold the material and good will to W. M. Allen, proprietor of the Star, whose paper hereafter will be known as the Star-Advocate.

Misses Lydia and Mattie Wheelock and Elida and Ada Moen left here yesterday morning over the Green Bay road for Hixton, where they will be guests today at the marriage of Miss Genevieve Miller and Peter A. Branstad, county superintendent of Chippewa county. Both the principals in this important event are graduates of the Stevens Point Normal, class of 1904, and have many friends in this city who will extend their good wishes.

Anthony D. O'Brien left here the first of the week for St. Paul and was followed last night by his wife and her father, Edward McCarr, Sr. They will engage in the hotel business, having leased a 22-room house located about midway between the old and new capital buildings, in a very desirable part of the city, and will undoubtedly make a success of the venture. Mrs. O'Brien, who was formerly Miss Margaret McCarr, will prove a model landlady. Her husband has been a traveling salesman for several years and therefore understands the needs of transients.

If the streams in the vicinity of Dancy raise sufficiently so that Geo. H. Altenburg can get the balance of his logs to the mill, he will finish sawing in twenty days. This will exhaust all the timber owned by Mr. Altenburg. What is now known as the Altenburg & Stoddard mill was originally built in 1843-46 years ago by John R. or "Big" Mitchell and was later owned by various parties, including the father of Dr. Daniels of Rhinelander and the three Hutchinson brothers. During these many years it had been in operation practically every season and cut millions of feet of excellent lumber.

Mrs. G. S. Gunderson is spending the week with friends at Scandinavia.

Mrs. C. von Neupert is entertaining the Duplicate Whist club this afternoon.

Household goods for sale at 632 Strongs avenue, opposite engine house No. 2.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith, in the town of Plover, this morning.

Miss Georgia Krembs returned home Tuesday from Minneapolis, where she had spent several weeks on business and pleasure.

Rev. R. J. Roche, of Milwaukee, a classmate of Rev. W. J. Rice during their years of study at St. Francis' seminary, visited the latter gentleman yesterday.

Miss Oydia Virum, who now makes her home in Milwaukee, is spending a few days at the family home in this city and with his brother, P. O. Virum, in Eau Claire.

L. Peterson, Geo. Wilson and A. J. Torgerson, of Rosholt, and Mynerd Colrad, of Pelican, are spending the day in the city, making the trip in Mr. Wilson's auto.

Prof. A. P. Temple, a member of the Normal school faculty at Springfield, Mo., arrived in the city on Tuesday to join his family, who had been here for several weeks.

Miss Viola Wood, of Hancock, is spending the day with Mrs. J. A. and Miss Mable Ennor while on her way to Marshfield, where she will teach domestic science in the city schools.

Miss Clara Oberlatz has been a patient at Mercy Hospital since Monday morning, when she was operated on by Dr. von Neupert, Jr., assisted by Drs. Rogers and Gregory, and is doing nicely.

Rev. E. M. Thompson and sister left for Chicago and other points below, the first of the week, and the former will not return to officiate at the Episcopal church until one week from next Sunday.

Miss Evangeline Kough returned last evening from a vacation of several weeks spent in Chicago, Rock Island and points in Michigan. She is again located at 603 Ellis street and desires music pupils to call.

Charles, the fourteen months old child of Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Rogers, has been very ill since last Saturday, suffering from ptomaine poisoning, but is somewhat improved at present, with good prospects for complete recovery.

Unique invitations have been extended a number of lady friends for a 5 o'clock tea to be given by Mrs. J. A. Slothower and Miss Slothower, at their home on Main street, next Saturday afternoon. Whist will be played later in the evening.

Ole Hafsoos, who for several years has been one of Milwaukee's most efficient patrolmen, is enjoying a few days' vacation with his mother and brother, Chief of Police John Hafsoos, in this city. Ole is accompanied by his young son, Roy.

C. C. Conlisk, who left here last week for Chicago and expected to go to Philadelphia for an extended visit, was taken with a weak spell and returned here Friday night. Mrs. Conlisk went down the day before and accompanied him home.

Mrs. P. H. McCraith, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. T. Wakefield, has been confined to her bed since Sunday. She slipped and fell heavily on one of her shoulders, and on account of advanced age the accident has been a very distressing one.

A postal received by Mrs. Chris Geisler from Miss Katherine Schlegel contained the intelligence that the latter lady and Mrs. A. J. Leadbetter would leave Germany for New York city on Aug. 12th. They had been touring various portions of the old world for several months.

W. J. Walters, who for the past few years has been in charge of a passenger run between Mellen and Bessemer, Mich., came down this morning for a day's visit among old friends and former neighbors in this city. Mr. Walters has a very desirable run and is favorably impressed with the northern country.

Mrs. Eugene McAlevey and baby son and her sister, Miss Bessie Wakefield, arrived here yesterday from Omaha, Neb. Mrs. McAlevey and the little boy will visit for several weeks at the home of her parents, Geo. T. Wakefield and wife. She had not been at the old home since shortly after her marriage, a couple of years ago. Bessie spent two months at Omaha.

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\$2.50, now	\$1.75
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Ladies' Shoes, \$1.50 and	Men's Shoes, \$2.00 and
\$1.75, now	\$1.35
\$2.50, now	\$1.75

I have about 1,200 pair of Men's and Ladies' Shoes which I will sell at \$1.15 and \$1.45 per pair. All children's shoes will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Do not miss this opportunity. Come to this sale and buy shoes for yourself and your family and save money.

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AGENTS
Stevens Point, Wisconsin

Maddening Snuff.
On the Amazon river several Indian tribes use snuff, called paraca, which is made of the seeds of a species of plant. When a bout of snuff taking is determined on the people become highly intoxicated and then use the snuff. The effect of paraca is so violent that the taker drops as if shot and lies insensible for some time. Those more accustomed to it are highly excited, dancing and singing as if mad. The effect soon subsides. Other tribes use it to repelague during the wet season.

Plenty to Do Them.
"Remember that you can't do everything with money."
"Ob, I know that. But the things you can't do with money are being done by so many other people that there's no reason why one should want to do them."—Chicago Record Herald.

Sightseeing.
"How did you manage to see every thing in Rome inside of two days?"
"Well, you see, we got up early, my wife went to the shops, my daughter to the picture galleries, and I took in the restaurants. In the evening we compared notes."—Elegende Blatter.

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Woman's World

TO HEAD SCHOOL SYSTEM.

First Woman to Be Chosen Superintendent of Chicago Schools.
Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, former principal of the Chicago Normal school, has recently been chosen by the school board of the Windy City as superintendent of schools to succeed L. G. Cooley, resigned.

This is the first time a woman in the United States has held such a position, and Mrs. Young by her recent appointment has been promoted from a position paying \$5,000 to one to which a salary of \$10,000 is attached.

In an interview the newly elected superintendent expressed her pleasure at being the first woman to hold such a position and outlined her policy as one of unification of all interests. "When I first began teaching," she said in speaking of her work, "I made the mistake of supposing that every day I should do something in the line of study and reading outside my regular work. I found out, however, that a continual press of extra work and social engagements not only rushed me in everything I did, but left me no time for recreation. I then adopted the resolution that three evenings in every week should be devoted to study. This rule I have re-



MRS. ELLA FLAGG YOUNG.

ligiously lived up to and have found it an enormous benefit." As Mrs. Young is a trifle over sixty years of age, her experience in teaching extends over a long period. "I manage," Mrs. Young concluded, "to put in a pretty full day. The alarm clock is my constant bedside companion and arouses me every morning at 6 o'clock sharp. I utilize what time there is before breakfast on odd tasks and directly after the meal leave for school. There I am busy until the afternoon, when I return home and take my daily recreation in my gasoline runabout.

"No, I am not yet a speeder or a 'joy rider,'" she laughed in answer to a query. "I am merely after the air and do not want the whole street. My evenings I devote to my engagements or, as I have told you, to study in my quarters at home, where I have a regular office fitted out with a roller top desk and letter files."

When asked to what sort of study these evening hours were devoted Mrs. Young said her first efforts had been in mathematics. This was followed by specializations in fields of literature. She then became interested in ethics and followed this by work in logic, metaphysics and philosophy, which last she regards as the most engrossing of all subjects and as involving all the rest.

A Poem in Prose.

A woman dresses for a man, to capture him as best she can, by every little foxy plan her future to assure. Her figure first must fill the bill. She pads and pinches with a will, forms a background for each frill, the tempting game to lure.

With gown of voile, in princess style, with costly silks from orient isle. With fancy "pumps" that cost a pile, she seeks to gratify. For man she wears the gay "glad rags" though of their cost she seldom bates, and yet her spirit never flags until she sates.

And when she's lassoed fat the "brun" and dropped those ways so cov' and cov' she still must sport a new sash and hat to vaunt all the neighbors. She dresses now for woman's eye. Poor "hubby" stands quite dumb. "Oh, He's proud, but old. With long drawn sigh he thinks of all his labors."

A whole week's work to pay for that morning gay peach basket hat. And as for gowns his purse, once fat, is dying of consumption. For soon must dress "like a possessed" to look as striking as the rest. For when now is the time to dress for him, he's gone for ever, for with a partner "gungtion."

An Economy.

It is a genuine economy to purchase laundry soap in large quantities and put it away to harden. One soap for less per bar, of course, and the soap that has been allowed to harden is a great deal longer. If it has been purchased in long bars it should be cut into sizes convenient for use before it is put away. High shelves are excellent places for ripening soap and one housewife always stores hers on the attic stairway.

WOMEN WANT TO FLY.

But Only One So Far Has Invented Her Own Machine.

Interest in the science of flying has not been confined to men. Women also have taken to aerial navigation with enthusiasm. But, as the aeroplane still remains a thing of questionable safety, few of them have been allowed to take the risk. It is interesting to know, says Vogue, that it was a woman, Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell, who conceived the idea of forming the Aerial Experiment association, of which her husband was the most conspicuous member. Mrs. Bell suggested the formation of the association and made the proposition to furnish the funds with which to carry on the experiments.

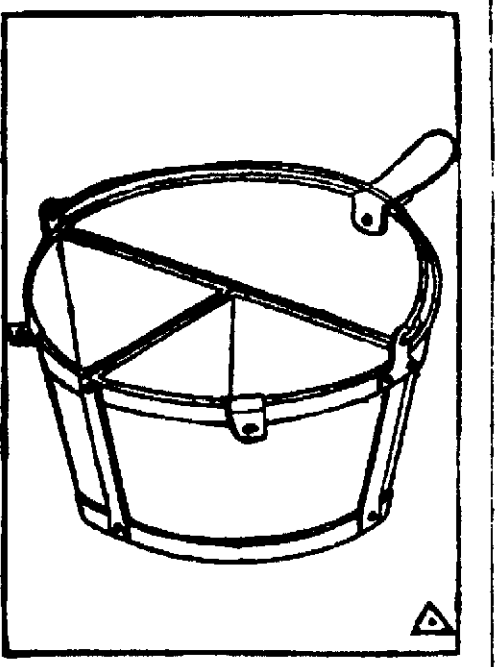
More than fifty women in this country have made ascents in spherical balloons, but Mrs. C. J. S. Miller of Franklin, Pa., holds the record of being the only woman to go up in a dirigible. Wilbur Wright has taken up six women, including his sister, Miss Katherine Wright, Mrs. Leon Bollee, Mrs. Lazar Weiler, Countess Lambert and Mrs. Hart Berg. While staying in Paris Miss Anne Morgan witnessed a flight and immediately asked Mr. Wright to take her up, but at that time it was not considered safe to do so. Miss Morgan is deeply interested in the subject, and it is said that she wishes to form an aeronautic club.

Miss E. L. Todd of New York is the first woman to invent an aeroplane. She now has her machine ready for the installment of the motor and expects to drive it herself. Among other prominent American women who have made ascensions in spherical balloons are Mrs. Cortlandt Field Bishop, Mrs. Newbold Le Roy Edgar of New York, Mrs. C. A. Cody of Chicago and Miss Natalie Forbes, daughter of A. Holland Forbes. Mrs. Cody, who is an enthusiastic navigator of the air, declares that she felt less alarm in making her first balloon ascent than she did when taking her first automobile ride.

HANDY COOKING UTENSIL.

A Fuel Saving Device That Cooks Three Vegetables at Once.

Time, money and space are saved by the cooking utensils designed by an Ohio man, and all housekeepers will readily understand the merits of this article by merely glancing at the illustration. This utensil consists of a stew pan with three separate compartments in which three vegetables may be cooked at once over one lid of a stove or one flame of a gas range. The pan comprises a skeleton frame of bottom and top hoops and side bars and three receptacles, one taking up half of the



SAVES TIME AND MONEY

capacity and the others being quarters. Each of these receptacles has a clip which fits over the rim of the frame and by which it may be lifted into place or out again. As each of these vessels is separate it is not necessary that the vegetables to be cooked in them require the same length of time. As one is done the partition can be lifted out. Such a utensil when used on a gas stove uses up only one-third as much gas as under ordinary conditions.

FASHIONABLE ROMPING.

English Lament on the Decay of Deportment.

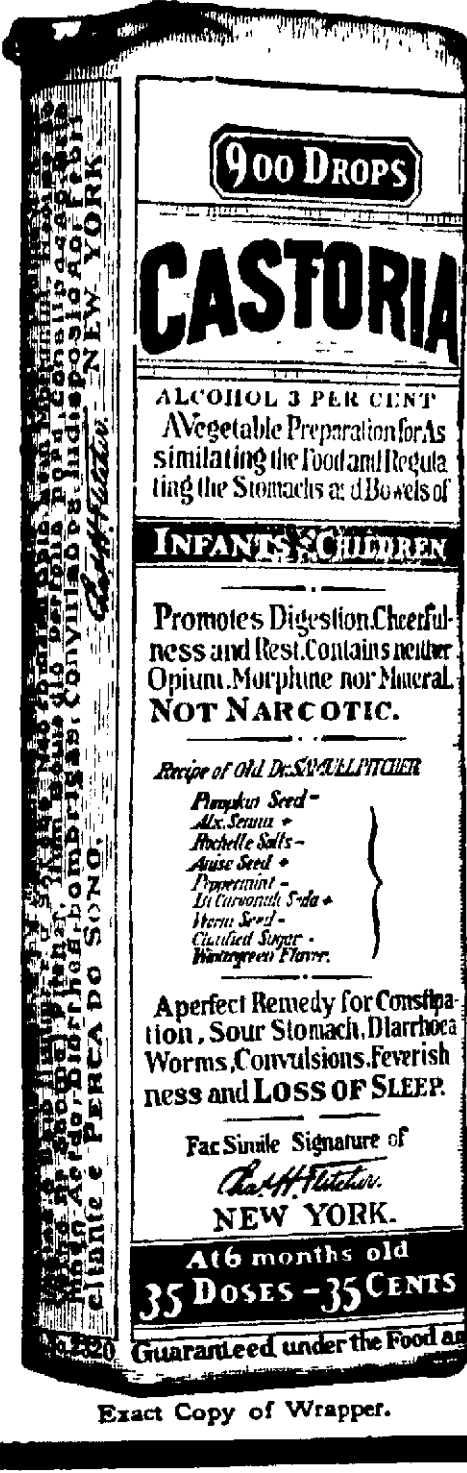
It is all very well to hold up the hands in horror at the romping in fashionable ballrooms—and no doubt the lack of grace therein displayed is deplorable, says the Lady's Pictorial—but one must give people what they want. They will not come and tread stately measures, but they will romp, and one must find means, therefore, that those hostesses are wise who try to make their guests enjoy themselves.

After all, we do not have to be friends to our houses in order to teach them deportment. It seems practically useless to give advice at all this season unless a column with a dainty novel figure is included in the program.

Now, the colloid is not a dance, strictly speaking. You can chase, run, skip, leap, through it if you like. It does not make for elegance. Yet there is no question about it, it is indispensable this season, and to this favor we must come if when we go in our guests we expect them to dance at all.

Child's Allowance.

To encourage children to save money give them as many pennies each week as they are years old and allow them to save it. When each has saved \$5 put it in a bank and add to it each year. It is a very little beginning, but children with money in a real bank are very desirous of adding more to it. By the time the little folks are grown there will be a good bank account, which will be helpful during college days.



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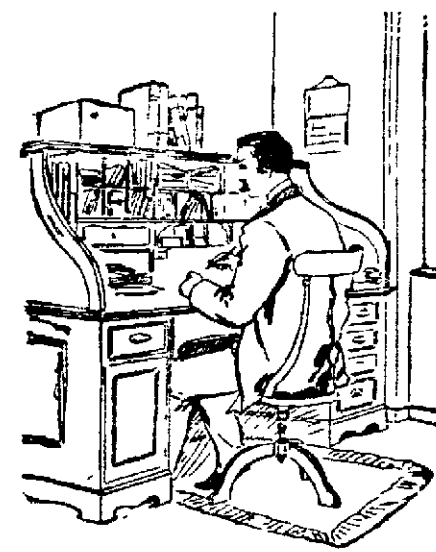
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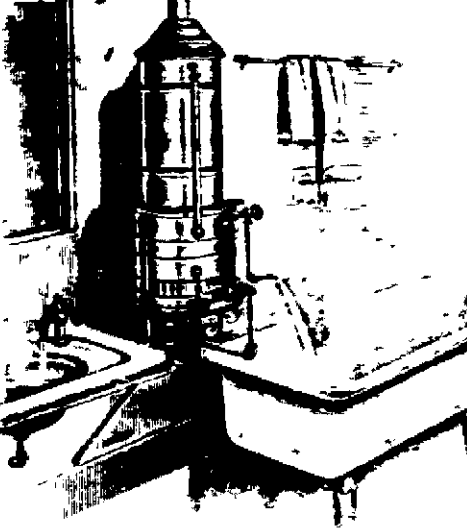
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To cure an aching back,
The pains of rheumatism,
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You must reach the spot—get at the
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Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kid-
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Dennis Dorney, 442 Fremont street,
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If the president had worked as hard
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complished more.

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At their store on public square you
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ing and other tin and sheet iron work
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celebrated Round Oak furnace. If

Frederick Shipp Deibler, who re-
ceived his degree of doctor of philoso-
phy at the University of Wisconsin
this year, will be assistant profes-
sor of economics at Northwestern Univer-
sity, Ill., next year.

How to Cure Skin Diseases.
The germs and their poisons which
cause the disease must be drawn to the
surface of the skin and destroyed. Salves
and greasy lotions may give tempo-
rary relief, but they have the power to
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quid for external use will draw to the
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disease. H. D. McCulloch Co. endorses
and recommends Zemo and will give you
a sample bottle.

Prof. E. A. Ross of the department
of sociology at the University of Wis-
consin is the author of another article
in Century on "The Significance of In-
creasing Divorce."

The Crime of Idleness.
Idleness means trouble for any one.
It's the same with a lazy liver. It
causes constipation, headache, jaundice,
sallow complexion, pimples and blot-
ches, loss of appetite, nausea, but Dr.
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liver troubles and build up your health.
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A new bulletin announcing 65 courses
of study in political economy, 48 in
history, and 39 in political science for
the college year which opens Sept. 29,
has been issued by the University of
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Weak women should read my "Book
No. 4 for Women." It tells of Dr.
Shoop's Night Cure. Tells how these
soothing, healing antiseptic suppositories,
bring quick and certain help.
The book is free. Address Dr. Shoop,
Racine, Wis. All dealers.

Prof. G. C. Humphrey, in charge
Animal Husbandry Department, of the
College of Agriculture, University of
Wisconsin, will address the Milltown
Agricultural Society of Polk county at
Milltown, September 3, on "Improving
dairy cattle and the importance of test-
ing for production." Prof. Humphrey
has been appointed a judge in the
horse department at the 1909 Minne-
sota State Fair, September 6 to 11, at
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Seared With a Hot Iron.
Or scalded by overturned kettle—cut
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these weak inside nerves. Strengthen
these nerves, build them up with Dr.
Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—
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Now let the crusade begin for free
lumber and cheaper homes. The timber
owners and saw mill men forced the
retention of the tariff on lumber. Not
one American in fifty is benefited by
the tariff on lumber, but all are taxed
and besides this a tariff on lumber is a
bounty on forest destruction. Free
lumber and cheaper homes should be
one of the slogans in the next congres-
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Dragging a Road When Muddy Fills
In Ruts and Closes Up Uneven
Spaces—Persistent Use of Drag Will
Soon Make a Smooth, Hard Surface.

It has been said that only 10 per
cent of the roads in the entire United
States are the main traveled highways.
The other 90 per cent are the common,
everyday country dirt roads. In the
ordinary discussion regarding road im-
provement our thoughts and energies
so frequently lead us to the discussion
of macadamized roads, brick, stone and
other specially constructed roadbeds
that the vast majority of our dirt roads
are lost sight of. We talk about neces-
sity for road rollers and road scrapers,
rock crushers and various other es-
sential roadmaking devices, and then
when we figure out the cost of such
roads at from \$3,000 to \$15,000 per
mile we oftentimes wonder how many
generations it will take for our dirt
roads to be adequately maintained, ac-
cording to the best systems. Because
of the utter hopelessness of getting
macadamized or other expensive im-
proved roads in his locality in Mis-
souri a man named D. Ward King
built a drag out of a log split in half
some thirteen years ago, and after
every rain, while the mud was soft,
he drove up and down the road in front
of his farm for half a mile, pulling
the drag at an angle of forty-five de-
grees. Such marvelous improvement
resulted from the use of this primitive
device that scientific investigation by
road engineers has been instigated, and
the matter has now passed beyond the
experimental or guesswork stage.

The 50 per cent of our dirt roads in
the United States, properly dragged
after a rain, can be made almost as
satisfactory during the greater part
of the year as expensively hard sur-
faced highways and at a ridiculously
small cost per mile, carrying from \$5
to \$100. In the light of the impossi-
bility of macadamizing all our 2,000-
000 miles of roads in the United States
in one generation or even in any lim-
ited period of time, and in the light of
the effective and immediate results
obtained from dragging the highways,
the study of this method can be fol-
lowed with much profit.

First of all, dragging a road when
muddy fills in the ruts, closes up un-
even spaces and makes a smooth sur-
face. Of course traffic over such a
road will immediately proceed to cut
it up again. However, as the dragging
is persisted in and the mud is worked
into a clay-like mass and becomes
dry it likewise becomes hard. Eventu-
ally the top of the road presents a resis-
tant, shell-like cake of tough mud
as hard as unburnt brick.

After a time it will be noticed that
a road that has been dragged will be-
come dry much sooner than neglected
stretches of road in the same neigh-
borhood. The more attention given to
dragging a road the quicker will it dry
out ahead of its neighbors. Eventually
after several years of persistent drag-
ging the mud shell on the surface of
such a road will become so hard that
even after a cloudburst of rain a pick
will with difficulty be made to pen-
etrate the surface for over two inches.

By the skilled use of the drag the
road can be made high in the middle.
The average neglected country road is
usually hollow in the middle and after
a rain has small lakes and pools stand-
ing over its surface, sometimes for
many days and weeks. But the
dragged road, having such a crown,
sheds water into the side gutters.

These facts to the uninitiated or
skeptical may on first impression
seem farfetched or exaggerated, but
they are facts based on the experience
of reputable men from Missouri to
New York state who have been drag-
ging the country dirt roads after every
rain.

The roads today in many sections of
the United States are no better than
they were fifty years ago, even with
the labor and money that have been
expended upon them. In some locali-
ties almost the entire amount of the
tax is expended in temporary work,
while nothing is spent for permanent
improvement, with the result that con-
ditions remain unchanged. The answer
we can get a system of road dragging
inaugurated in every community the
sooner will we have the 10 per cent
of our neglected dirt roads adequately
and permanently improved throughout
the greater part of the year in the
United States. — Donald McCaskey,
M. D.

Needless Wear of Roads by Autos.
A county surveyor protests against
the habit which many motorists have
of doing the majority of their driving
on the crown or center of the road.
This method of driving means that
one portion of the road takes all the
wear and naturally, of course, gets
worn into ruts and ripples. If the
traffic would spread itself and make
all that portion of the road from gutter
to the top of the crown take a
share of the wear, road surfaces would
last much longer and would require
less frequent repair. In these days
when roads are made almost fast there
is no excuse for this habit of clinging
to the crown, but where roads are
made with a great deal of camber it
is perhaps excusable, as driving on a
continuous slope is the reverse of
pleasant.

LOSING FLESH

In summer can be prevented
by taking
SCOTCH MUTTON
It's as beneficial in summer
as in winter. If you are weak
and run down it will give you
strength and build you up.
Take it in a little cold milk or water.
Get a small bottle now. All Druggists.

Now that a flying machine has crossed
the English channel, possibly a dove
can.

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What a convenient word that word
"revise" is! You can just do anything
with it.

The H. D. McCulloch Co. are pleased
to announce to their customers that
they have secured the agency for Zemo,
the best known remedy for the positive
and permanent cure of eczema, pimples,
dandruff, blackheads, piles and every
form of skin or scalp disease. ZEMO
is a clean liquid for external use, gives
instant relief by destroying the germ
that causes the disease, leaving a
clean, healthy skin. H. D. McCulloch
Co. will gladly show you proof of many
remarkable cures made by Zemo.

What a crop of contemptible tricks
that Aldrich bill raised! Do the re-
publican farmers understand now what
a protective tariff means?

CUT RATE SHIPPING
Cut rates on household goods to Pac-
ific coast and other points. Superior
service at reduced rates. The Boyd
Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. If

How fortunate that Dr. Eliot did not
accept the ambassadorship! He might
have tried to force his "new" religion
on Great Britain, and involved us in a
war.

'Twas a Great Victory.

There's rejoicing in Federa, Tenn. A
man's life has been saved, and now Dr.
King's New Discovery is the talk of the
town for curing C. V. Pepper of deadly
lung hemorrhages. "I could not work
nor get about," he writes, "and the
doctor did me no good, but, after using
Dr. King's New Discovery three weeks,
I feel like a new man, and can do good
work again." For sore, weak or dis-
eased lungs, coughs and colds, hemor-
rhages, hay fever, lagrippe, asthma or
any bronchial affection it stands un-
rivaled. Price 50c and \$1. Trial
bottle free. Sold and guaranteed by
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The men who put that joker in the
boot and shoe tariff would be ashamed
of themselves if they had any shame, but
they have not.

Pain anywhere stopped in 20 minutes
sure with one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain
Tablets. The formula is on the 25 cent
box. Ask your doctor or druggist
about this formula! Stops womanly
pains, headache, pains anywhere.
Write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., for free
trial, to prove value of his headache,
or Pink Pain Tablets. Sold by all dealers.

The Missouri may be a muddy stream
but the fact that six of the republican
senators who voted against the Aldrich
bill came from states touching the Mis-
souri would indicate that the Missouri
river people have a pretty clear con-
ception of what tariff robbery means.

Washington's Plague Spots

Lie in the low, marshy bottoms of
the Potomac, the breeding ground of
malaria germs. These germs cause
chills, fever and ague, biliousness,
jaundice, lassitude, weakness and gen-
eral debility and bring suffering or
death to thousands yearly. But Elec-
tric Bitters never fail to destroy them
and cure malaria troubles. "They are
the best all round tonic and cure for
malaria I ever used," writes R. M.
James, of Louellen, S. C. They cure
stomach, liver, kidney and blood
troubles and will prevent typhoid. Try
them, 50c. Guaranteed by H. D. Mc-
Culloch Co.

The steel trust has succeeded in re-
taining a tariff on iron ore and the rail-
roads have prevented free coal. The
democratic program for 1910 should in-
clude free coal, free iron and material
reductions in the tariff on manufactured
iron.

ZEMO, a clean liquid for external
use, stops itching instantly and per-
manently cures eczema and every form
of itching skin or scalp disease. H. D.
McCulloch Co. says Zemo is the most
successful and meritorious remedy they
have ever sold for the prompt relief
and positive cure of eczema and every
form of itching skin disease. Ask for
sample and see display and photos of
many remarkable cures made by Zemo.

The president has been inviting the
progressive republicans to White House
dinners in the hope of winning them to
the support of the Aldrich bill. He
made such a liberal use of the chicken
leg as an argument that he is likely to
be accused of substituting the drum
stick for the big stick.

Served as coffee, the new coffee sub-
stitute known to grocers everywhere
as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, will trick
even a coffee expert. Not a grain of
real coffee in it either. Pure healthful
toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc., have
been so cleverly blended as to give a
wonderfully satisfying coffee taste and
flavor. And it is "made in a minute,"
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A ROAD IN PANAMA.

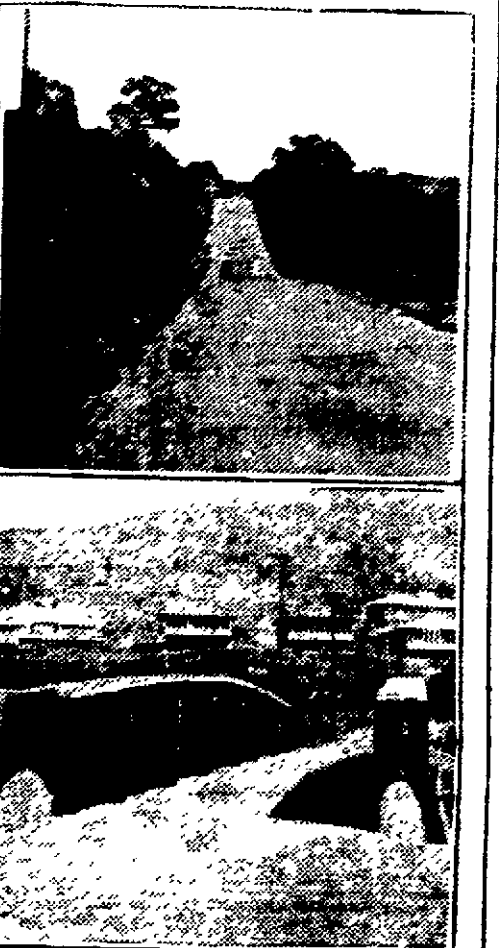
Features of a Highway Built by the
United States Government.
Road building down on the isthmus
of Panama does not necessarily get its
share of attention, but by the
Americans, however, for when they
find that the business of the zone can
best be facilitated by the making of
good roads the work is then com-
menced. But it must be remembered
that there are no roads at all, so when
they build they build good ones.

There has recently been thrown open
a new road in the zone which extends
from the Boulevard Fourth de Julio to
the La Boca road. It comes through
Ancon, canal zone, and is a sort of
boundary line between the zone and
Panama, Panama being on the right
while Ancon is on the left. Before this
road was opened up road traffic be-
tween Ancon, canal zone, and La Boca
had to travel a route about one and
one-half miles longer than the present
route, thus causing the consumption
of much time in the zone's business
traffic. The present route is what
might be called a "short cut."

The road was ballasted with crushed
stone on its completion and has since
been rehabilitated, so as to stand the
long rainy season. This was done by
first going over it with more crushed
stone, followed by a water sprinkling
wagon, after which a road roller went
over it. The roller may be seen in the
distance. The road is now in a sub-
stantial condition.

The republic of Panama has no
roads, and yet this is the one thing
that will give impetus to the business
of her people. It is only a matter of
time when there will be roads
through the zone extending from the
city of Panama to that of Colon. By
having these the business of the canal
zone can be expedited.

Some one may ask, What does the
one span bridge amount to? Well, it
means much down on the isthmus



ROAD OPENED IN ANCON AND BRIDGE ON
HIGHWAY FROM ANCON TO LA BOCA.
(From Good Roads Magazine, New York.)

There are no bridges, and when it
rains you must wait for the swollen
streams to go down before you can
cross. The illustration shows a one
span iron bridge recently erected in
place of an old wooden frame on the
La Boca road. It has a wooden floor,
upon which a concrete floor was laid.
This is the road into which the new
Ancon road leads. Houses in the dis-
tance are laborers' quarters. If you
advance in the photo you approach La
Boca docks; if you turn and come back
you will enter the newly opened road.

Since this road has been open the
benefit of the "short cut" has been
taken by many of the general public
who find the old route too far out of
the way for quick travel. It may be
called also a "necessity road"—C. Mor-
ton Dame in Good Roads Magazine

A Doctor's Road Work.

Practicing his profession in the coun-
try districts of Lancaster county, Pa.,
often times getting stuck in the mud
and bumping through chuck holes, Dr.
Donald McCaskey and his hired man
built a drag with the help of the local
blacksmith, and the doctor himself
drove the drag through the spring
months of 1909. He not only repaired
a half mile of neglected, impassable,
yellow clay road, but he made it like
a race track, as smooth as a boulevard.
Skeptics, knockers and "hard shell"
citizens, tied to the roadmaking meth-
ods of our great-grandfathers' days,
have had the sand dropped from
their eyes and have become con-
verted by what they have seen. The
road dragging plan has since taken
hold of entire Lancaster county with
increasing power and benefit for good
roads. Farmers all over the county are
building drags and using them. The
one verdict they pronounce upon the
effect on dirt roads is "Why did we
not know of this drag plan before?"
It works a wonderful transformation.—
National Stockman and Farmer.

Retired Capitalist's Mission.

Colonel Nicholas Bell, a retired cap-
italist and politician of St. Louis,
passed through Montgomery, Mo., re-
cently in a motor car on the way to
Seattle, Wash. He is going over the
same route he traveled with an ox
team forty-three years ago. He was
then sixteen years old, the same age
as his son Christian, who is driving
the motor. Colonel Bell is telling
farmers along the way of two things
that will make them rich and happy
—rock roads and motorcars.

Don't Risk even a penny—until health returns.
And I mean just exactly that.
I am the one physician who says to the sick, "I
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cine if it fails to bring you help!"
And for 20 years Dr. Shoop's medicines have

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been used and recommended in every city and
hamlet in America. They are positively and
in every community—and everywhere.
Then why pay the cash, and at your risk, for
other unwarranted and uncertain medicines?
Thousands upon thousands have in the past
successfully used Dr. Shoop's Restorative.
When the Stomach, Heart, Liver, Kidney or
Nerves fail, Dr. Shoop's Restorative will
bring them back to health again. But best of all,
they positively take no money risk whatever.
They know that when health fails to return Dr.
Shoop will himself gladly pay the druggist for
that test. And further, at a full 30 day treat-
ment is freely granted.

But write me first for an order.
This will save delay and disappointment.

All druggists sell Dr. Shoop's Restorative and
Rheumatism Remedy, but if you do not
know how to get it, write me and I will
send you a full 30 day trial bottle, with ap-
pointment, and a responsible druggist at almost
any community, even where, to insure my
word to you. Write me at Stevens Point, Wis.
Tell me also which book you need.

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helpful ideas to you. These are perfect
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copy of each, if you will send me your name
and address. I will send you a perfect
copy of each, if you will send me your name
and address. I will send you a perfect
copy of each, if you will send me your name
and address.

Below are your—and without cost.
Perhaps a word or two from me will clear up
some of your doubts. I have heard thousands
upon thousands by my private prescription or
personal advice plan. My best effort—surely

Afterwards

worth your simple request. So write now while
you have a fresh impression of tomorrow never
comes. Dr. Shoop, Box 1, Stevens Point, Wis.

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No. 2 On the Heart No. 5 For Women
No. 3 On the Kidneys No. 6 On Rheumatism

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COUNTY COURT NOTICE—State of Wis-
consin, Portage County, In and for the
County, In the matter of the estate of Annie
Selinke, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at a general
term of the county court, to be held in
and for said county at the court house in
the city of Stevens Point, in said county, on
the first Tuesday (being the 7th day) of
September, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., or
as soon thereafter as such matter can be reached,
the following matter will be heard and
considered:

The application of August Selinke for the
appointment of August Selinke, of the town
of Carson, of said county, as administrator of
the estate of Annie Selinke, late of the town
of Carson, in said county, deceased.

ROSHOLT.

Miss Eva D. Mazelle returned to her home at Tigerton, Saturday.

Rev. Farneth conducted services in the Alban Lutheran church, Sunday.

Miss Esther Ruston of Big Falls visited with Mrs. P. L. Peterson the past week.

Grandma Wilson and Miss Maxwell returned to their home at Galeville, Saturday.

Mrs. Cooper of St. Paul visited her nephew, J. H. Golden and family, the past week.

Alvin Mathison has taken a position as bookkeeper in Wolding Bros.' hardware store.

Gunder Hanson, who is at work in Milwaukee, spent a few days with his family in town.

Miss Elvora Anderson was given a farewell party by her little girl friends Thursday afternoon.

Chas. Weller returned to his duties as miller near Waupaca, after spending Sunday with his family.

George Peterson is spending a couple of weeks with his grandfather, Chris Johnson, near Waupaca.

Mrs. Aue, Dehlinger of Wausau arrived Saturday for a visit with relatives in town and vicinity.

Miss Melinda Nottleson came home Tuesday from Scandinavia accompanied by her cousin, Miss Thorson.

A. S. Grenlie and family of Elderon called on relatives and friends in town Monday while enroute to Sheridan.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dehlinger, Aug. 8th, a girl; also to Mr. and Mrs. Nick Simonis, Aug. 15th, a boy.

The aid society of the Concordia Lutheran church met with Mrs. Knut Halvorson, last week Tuesday, with a good attendance.

A new addition 18 foot in length is being added to the east end of the Rosholt Hotel, to accommodate its increasing business.

Mrs. C. E. Slocum returned home Friday, accompanied by her sister-in-law, after several weeks' sojourn with relatives at Kilbourn and vicinity.

George Wilson went to Amherst Junction Sunday morning, with his auto, making the trip in an hour and ten minutes, a distance of 30 miles.

MECHAN.

Preaching services Sunday evening, Aug. 28th.

Quite a lot of new rye is being marketed here.

Mrs. Hannah Juneau and children of Rudolph are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Warner will celebrate their silver wedding Sept. 6th.

The S. of V. drum corps will go over to Lake Emily, Wednesday, to play for a picnic.

Robert Slack came home from Almond, Saturday, having finished his job down there.

Little Edith Fox, who got her eye cut a few weeks ago, is getting along nicely, but will always have a scarred eye.

Fred Donald and B. S. Fox, who have been absent for a few days, tried to make us believe they had been recuperating at a summer resort out on old Duck Creek. It turns just as we expected; they were only making hay.

AMHERST JUNCTION.

Wm. Williams and family spent Sunday at Scandinavia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sorenson were Lime Lake visitors last Friday.

Mrs. Jakeway of this place and Mrs. C. M. Dwinell of Amherst were guests at John Een's, Thursday.

O. K. Heath was appointed school district treasurer last Thursday to take the place of Julius Piddé, who was elected at the last annual meeting but failed to qualify.

A large crowd from all parts of Portage county attended the picnic at Lake Emily and the poor farm last Sunday. The most interesting amusement was the game of base ball by the Stevens Point Athletics and Nelsonville nine. The game was hotly contested from start to finish but the Athletics won 8 to 5. Some good playing was done by Frank Emmott and Palmer Howen of the Nelsonville team. Emmott made a three-base hit during the game and was loudly applauded. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Keefe, Arnott; Mr. and Mrs. Will Pipe, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hopkins, Lanark; Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Precourt, Buena Vista; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nelson of Benson Corners; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buswell, of Iola; Chas. Dake, F. H. Timm, A. E. Bourn, Paul Lukasavig and Aug. Leschinske of Stevens Point.

MILLADORE.

Mrs. Gustav Bulgrin spent last week at Nekoosa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Owens left for Oshkosh, Saturday.

A. J. Empey was a Stevens Point caller Saturday.

Mrs. William Buck was a Marshfield visitor last Saturday.

Louis Krubsack and Wm. Hulce were Stevens Point visitors Friday.

Joe Beranek of Saronia, Wis., was on our streets last week Thursday.

Dr. Cress and James Malik drove over to Grand Rapids last week.

Miss Libby McGregor of Rudolph spent Sunday with local friends.

Mrs. A. E. Gebert was a Stevens Point shopper last week Tuesday.

Miss Tikla Lindquest of Ironwood is visiting with Forest Dille and wife.

Mrs. Oscar Krubsack did shopping at Stevens Point last week Wednesday.

Mary Kocian went down to Oshkosh, Tuesday, to call on her brother, Chas.

Joe Kohl of Sherry, town chairman of the town of Milladore, was in town Friday.

Anton Gebert, our local butcher, shipped a car load of cattle to Chicago last Sunday.

Miss Lotty Petersen returned home Friday after spending a few weeks at Waupaca.

The local ball team will play with the Stevens Point White Stars here next Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Mair returned home Saturday after spending a few days with her son, Fred.

John Broman of Milwaukee, a former resident of this locality, spent last week visiting friends.

Joe Bazal, who visited in Chicago for the past three weeks, returned home last week Tuesday.

Frank Weaver and I. E. Sadler left for Amherst, Monday, where they will open a photograph gallery.

Miss Mary Malik departed Saturday

for Grimes, Wis., on a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Martha Fraum, who is employed at Stevens Point as a dress-maker, spent Sunday at home.

The operation which was to be performed on William Brey's broken arm was put off until a further period.

Chas. Berndt of Stevens Point has taken the contract of painting Henry Krubsack's and Geo. Lang's barns.

Miss Bess Everts of Ashland spent Sunday and Monday with relatives, and departed for her home Monday night.

A church picnic was held out at Weaver's last Sunday and quite a few town folks spent the afternoon there.

A. D. Crawford, traveling sales agent for the Upham Milling Co., was a business caller last week Wednesday.

Mrs. Adam Kulhanek of Abbottsford returned home last Wednesday after visiting with her mother, Mrs. Krupka.

E. J. Gibbons of the Stevens Point business college was in town last week Wednesday looking up students for this winter.

Mrs. Gust Ehrman departed for her home in Milwaukee, Saturday, after spending a month with her sister, Mrs. Leason.

E. A. Walthers of Milwaukee, special agent for the Home Insurance Co. of New York, spent a day in town on business.

Mrs. Ordy Crawford and daughter Lucile of Tomahawk visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Thorpe, last week.

William Jellison left last week Saturday for his home in Eau Claire, after spending the summer with his uncle, Chas. Everts.

Ed. Moerke, president of the Oshkosh Fuel Co., took dinner at the Hooper House last week Wednesday, enroute to Marshfield in his auto.

Arthur Tie, who was formerly employed as barber at the Voyer Hotel at Junction City, departed for Elkhorn, Wis., last Wednesday, where he accepted a like position.

Lawrence Hazelton departed for his home Saturday at Peshtigo, Wis., after spending the summer with his uncle, Fred Hazelton. He was accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. Chas. Everts.

Miss Sadie Campbell of Neillsville, who was formerly employed as milliner for J. Verhulst, our local merchant, went through here Saturday on her way to Milwaukee, where she has accepted a position with the Heineman Millinery Co. of that city.

RUDOLPH.

Miss Dora Johnson is employed as clerk at Kujawa's general store.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Piltz spent last week in Milwaukee visiting the former's father.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkins and Mrs. A. J. Kujawa spent Sunday with relatives in Stevens Point.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Weyers of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with the latter's parents, John Akey and wife.

Miss Ila Akey resumed her duties as clerk in A. J. Kujawa's general store, Monday last, after a vacation of one week.

Mrs. McGregor and granddaughter Libbie returned home Thursday from an extended visit with relatives at Oshkosh and Kaukauna.

Mrs. E. Marceau, who has been in failing health for the past eight months, quietly passed away at one o'clock last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Marceau was one of the oldest residents of this place and leaves numerous friends to mourn her loss and extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

AMHERST.

Alf. Wanty of Buena Vista transacted business here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howen spent Sunday with friends in Scandinavia.

The Misses Fay and Fern Jackson of Fond du Lac are visiting at Geo. Allen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schmidt of Sheridan were guests at F. Schmidt's, Thursday.

A party of young people, chaperoned by Mrs. C. H. King, are camping at Lime Lake.

Miss Ida Shultz of Lanark died at her home last Saturday of consumption, aged 20 years.

Wm. Brunker, the hustling insurance man and farmer of Lanark, was in town Tuesday.

The Amherst nine was defeated by the Stevens Point Papermakers on the fair grounds last Sunday, 6 to 13.

Threshing is about all done. The yield is: Oats from 10 to 35 bushels per acre; rye, 8 to 12; barely, 16 to 25.

Dwinell & Shidel will make extensive improvements in their mill at Lower Amherst this fall. A concrete flume and a new wheel will replace the three now in use. The new wheel will generate 75 horsepower, while the present one gives only about 45. By lowering the river bed below the mill the head will be increased from 8 to 12 feet. The contemplated improvement will cost about \$2,000.

JUNCTION CITY.

Phillipa Hobbs, visited her parents at Dancy, Sunday.

Mrs. N. Durst did shopping at Stevens Point, Saturday.

Addie O'Brien of Milwaukee is visiting her parents here.

Lillian Gebhart of New Lisbon visited Ethel Cuiver, Tuesday.

Arthur Tie has left for Elkhorn to accept a position as barber there.

Marguerite Russell of Stevens Point is visiting friends here this week.

Lathrup Kusmal of Stevens Point is visiting at the Voyer House this week.

Dr. Looze of Grand Rapids was called to attend Mrs. E. Hook this week.

Nick Durst left for Monroe, Saturday, after a two weeks' visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hook of Mellen were called here by the sudden illness of Mrs. E. Hook.

Marguerite Corcoran of Grand Rapids is visiting her cousins, the Misses Sturtz this week.

The Misses Fanny and Goldie Short of Schofield visited Mrs. Wm. Arians between trains, Monday.

Mrs. John Gratyk returned from Minneapolis, Monday, after a few weeks' visit with her husband.

Misses Mayme Grummel and Nettie Edwards attended the teachers' examination at Stevens Point last week.

Mike Notske has returned from Hope, Idaho, after a five months' visit with his sister, Mrs. Jas. Campbell.

Dr. Walters of Stevens Point was called here Saturday, to Jacob Skibba's home to attend their daughter, Bertha, who was very ill.

HISTORY OF THE OLD SCHOOL.

Miss Ruby Hoffman Prepares Paper on the Old White School at Amherst Junction.

The following paper was written by Miss Ruby Hoffman and read by Mrs. F. O. Adams at the Amherst Junction White School reunion, held at the Junction on Thursday, Aug. 12th:

I will try and give you a history of the old white school in whose honor many of the old scholars and teachers have gathered here today. Many years have passed since you were all together and of course, time has made its changes in you all. This reunion has recalled many incidents which occurred when you were all care-free children going here together, and it also brings back fond sweet memories of some who were here with you once, but have now gone beyond recall.

The very first school in district No. 7 was held at the home of Amsey Ball, Miss Ellis being the first teacher there. In 1860 the people in the district thought it necessary to build a school house. The Turner brothers got the contract for putting up the building on a piece of land purchased from Jackson Calkins for this purpose. When the building was finished it was painted white, the color which it always bore while serving as a school house.

The first person to act as teacher in this noble building was Eliza Howing, who did her duty in a manner never to be forgotten by those still living to remember her. Some of her pupils were: Josephine, Mary, Lafayette, Frank and Charlie Calkins; Hayes, Lem, Herb. and Burton Harvey; George, Ransom, Melvina, Elzina, Newell and Martin Grover, and perhaps many others that have not been mentioned.

Some of the teachers to follow her were: Dollis Ross, Geo. Allen, Susan Turner, Amelia Ellis, Joe Dopp, Hattie Thompson, Elvina Childs, Jennie Dillon, H. N. Livermore, Emma Webster and Ada Livermore. These were some of the first teachers, and some of the later ones were: Burley Princeque, Emma Henning, Maria Johnson, Lafayette Calkins, Tillie Czeskleba, Lillian Arnott, Effie Yorton and Walter Pearson, who was the last teacher in the white school house.

The first school board consisted of Amsey Ball, Jackson Calkins, Gardner Harvey and Ike Grover. The different offices were passed around among these gentlemen for a number of years.

I, no doubt, have omitted many but my time was so limited that I could not look up and write it in the way I should like to have done.

Those of you who could have come here today to spend a pleasant day and evening with your childhood friends. Shall this be the last time? You are all here together now, so why not plan for a bigger and better reunion to be held in one of the near future years. I say, don't let a good thing like this die in its cradle.

Died at La Crosse.

Miss Jessie McGill, aged 24 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David McGill of this city, died at La Crosse last Sunday, where she had been for the past few months. Her death was due to tuberculosis, with which she had long suffered. The parents and other members of the family had been with her for several weeks. The remains were interred at La Crosse on Tuesday. The many friends of the young lady will extend sympathy to the afflicted ones.

ANNOTT.

Mrs. Peter Yorton is visiting her mother in Stevens Point.

Mrs. Dulak, who resides with her son, Fred Dulak, in quite seriously ill.

Miss Frances O'Keefe of Chicago is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Will O'Keefe.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Keefe and children and Mrs. Ben Lewis spent Sunday at Lake Emily.

Miss Bertha Strauss of Amherst spent Sunday at the home of her brother, Rudolph.

Miss Jessie Glodloske of Amherst is visiting a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Kussman.

A. F. Neuman has been called to Macoun, Canada, by the sickness of his brother, Chas. Neuman.

Ben Lewis has returned from his trip in the west and is still of the opinion that Wisconsin is alright.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carley and children have returned home after spending a few weeks in Milwaukee.

There will be an ice cream social at the home of Ralph Doane, Thursday evening, Aug. 26th. All are invited to come.

A. F. Neuman and J. Kirshling have had lightning rods put on their barns, through the agency of A. Breitenstein of Stockton.

There was a party at the Koltz home last Friday evening, in honor of Miss Lizzie Leary, it being her birthday. Refreshments were served to a large crowd and all present had a very pleasant time.

NELSONVILLE.

T. H. Johnson spent a few days last week at Ogdensburg.

L. H. Johnson and family are spending the week at Onneland lake.

Mrs. Rush and son of Milwaukee are visiting H. C. Burmeister and family.

Mrs. Willard and children of McDill are visiting at the home of J. S. Loberg.

Irving Loberg has been confined to the house for several days with blood poisoning.

The telephone crew have almost completed the line east of Norske in Waupaca county.

There will be confirmation exercises in the Norwegian Lutheran church here next Sunday.

Hans Johnson, Jr., cashier of the Bank of Ogdensburg, is spending his vacation at Onneland lake.

Almost the entire population of our village spent Sunday at the county poor farm and at Lake Emily.

B. E. Dwinell and family of Lower Amherst came up in their auto last Wednesday and spent a few hours visiting friends.

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Carl Jacobson is spending a few days in camp at Bestul lake with a crowd of young people from Virgin Spur.

Mrs. Oscar Torbenon and Mrs. Roy Solverud and son Normad of Iola visited Mrs. R. J. Loberg last week Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson of Lime Lake and Miss Carrie Foss and nephew, Sidney Foss, visited friends and relatives here last Friday.

Olaf Swenson, P. W. Holte, Carl Loberg and Nels Gullikson left on Monday for the Little Wolf river to spend a week at fishing and berry picking.

Harry N. Gullikson of Elderon spent a few days last week at the home of his father. He is engaged in the real estate business there and has in several acres of potatoes, from which he expects a good yield and a good price.

A New Brick Church.

Plans are now being drawn for a solid brick church at Mill Creek, to be erected by St. Bartholomew's congregation, and will replace the present frame edifice. The new building will be much larger than the present structure and is estimated to cost between \$13,000 and \$15,000. It is possible that the foundation will be laid this fall and the building completed as early as possible next season.

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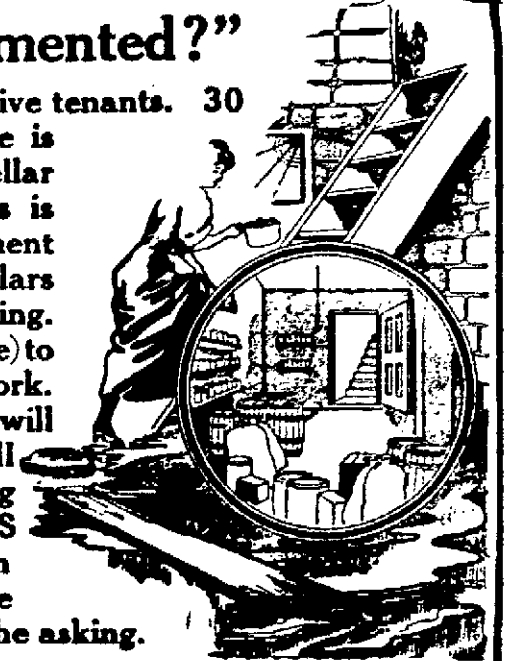
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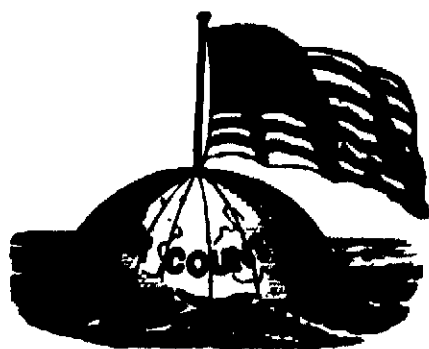
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- LOT 5—1,200 yards Cambric Embroidery-Edge and Inserting, 2 to 4 inches wide—Price, 5 cents per yard.
- LOT 6—1,000 yards Fine Valenciennes, ½ to 1½ inches wide, values to 10 cents—Price per yard, 5 cents.
- LOT 7—1,800 yards Normandie Valenciennes Lace, 1½ to 5 inches wide—Price per yard, 5 cents.

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STEVENS POINT, WIS., AUGUST 25, 1909.

IMPORTANT NEWS NOTES OF A WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS THE WORLD
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FORM.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

Condensed into a Few Lines for the
Perusal of the Busy Man—
Latest Personal Infor-
mation.

PERSONAL.

Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor has returned to Washington to prepare for the next census so he can return to his summer home in Massachusetts next week. A considerable saving will be made, he has found, in the cost of taking the next census.

Edward H. Harriman, upon sailing for the United States from Cherbourg, said his health was improved and he would be glad to see the soil of America again.

GENERAL NEWS.

Twenty-five passengers, among them many women and children, and a crew of 15, had narrow escapes from death when the steamer Fred Swain burned to the water's edge on the Illinois river near Averyville.

When President Taft steps across the border into Mexico October 16 he will be the first of the nation's chief executives to visit a foreign country during his term of office. He will be invited to attend a bull fight.

In the second day's races on the Indianapolis speedway Strang broke the 100-mile speed record and Zengel set a new mark for ten miles.

W. D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees, arrived in Chicago to take up the fight for the union men, which threatens to result in a strike.

A report from Santiago, Chile, said many persons had been killed in a collision of trains near that city. No details were given.

Maj. George Tate, U. S. A., has again visited the Gettysburg battlefield to place a rose on the grave of his left leg which was shot off in that memorable battle between north and south.

Miss Virginia Paul, a Pennsylvania society girl, was drowned as she tried in vain to save the life of W. Brooke Lessig, a Philadelphia lawyer.

Daniel Hayes was killed and Misses Addie and Ola Porcher were injured near Brunswick, Ga., when a freight train struck a handcar on which they were riding.

After three years' work the commissioners on uniform laws throughout the United States, now meeting in Detroit, completed the draft of a proposed law to regulate the transfer of certificates of incorporation stocks.

The Porte will recognize King Ferdinand's title as King of the Bulgars. Emperor William has authorized an outlay of \$56,000,000 for the extension of Prussian state railroads.

Chile—Two trains were completely destroyed and many killed and injured in a collision 30 miles north of Santiago.

Through a memorandum signed at Mukden, August 19, by both governments, China agrees to assist Japan in construction of Antung-Mukden railroad, thus closing the recent rupture.

Orders have been issued to officers of the Great Northern steamship Minnesota, which is bringing to this country a party of Japanese business men, that the vessel shall make the trip to Seattle in record time.

Jean Gaston Darboux, secretary of the Academy of Sciences in Paris will represent France at the Hudson Fulton celebration in New York.

A general strike of cloakmakers has been ordered in New York city. Wages is the main question at issue.

Litigation, after a lapse of 25 years, has been resumed in New York over the Hamersley estate, amounting to about \$5,000,000. Arthur Hamersley, aged 14, asks for an accounting.

More than 1,000 friends of William Grevel, for 25 years general manager of Fleischmann's Model bakery, famous for its bread line, attended his funeral in New York when he invited them to be present by means of a death notice printed in newspapers, which he had written before he died.

In holding Argyle Lett to the grand jury for the killing of Durwood Dentwood, the court at Henderson, Ky., decided that killing was sometimes justifiable, but that Lett had chosen the wrong time.

Every city on the Mississippi river will be represented on President Taft's boat trip from St. Louis to New Orleans, says Secretary Trezvant of the New Orleans Progressive union, who is arranging the program for the president's visit in that city October 30 and November 1 and 2.

Otis Geary and his wife of Clear Lake, Ind., were instantly killed when a Lake Shore train struck their buggy near Montgomery, Mich. Their three-year-old daughter had a wonderful escape from serious injury.

The opening of the Indianapolis automobile speedway was marred by the killing of William A. Bourque and Harry Holcomb, driver and mechanic of a Knox car, which crashed through a fence in the 250-mile race.

A bulletin issued by the United States census bureau shows that out of a church membership of nearly 23,000,000 in this country, males form considerably less than half the total.

It is estimated that the wealth of John D. Rockefeller, whose income now is \$2,400 an hour, will reach the billion dollar mark when he is 80 years old, which is only ten years off.

With one of its pastors, two girls and two men reported missing within five weeks, the town of Williamsburg, Kan., is greatly wrought up.

William H. Wright, a former merchant of Neosho, Mo., who had been declared dead after his disappearance eight years ago, has returned to the hospital at Nevada, from which he escaped.

Abolition or curtailment of general delivery was the principal feature discussed in the first day's session by the National Association of Postmasters at Toledo, O.

Terre Haute, Ind., council committee will exonerate City Attorney F. S. Rawley at least from corrupt motives, for delay in the suit involving the traction company's franchise.

To test the automobile's value for fighting purposes Malcolm E. Parrott of the New York National Guard, started from New York to San Francisco, bearing dispatches from Maj. Gen. Wood to Gen. Weston.

The end of the gambling war between the state of Indiana and Tom Taggart and Lee Sinclair, owners of the resorts at French Lick and West Baden, occurred when \$30,000 worth of gambling paraphernalia was burned by the authorities.

Gov. Comer of Alabama signed the bill providing submission of a constitutional prohibition amendment to a vote of the people within 90 days.

A uniform bill of lading is one of the demands made by the conference on uniform laws in session at Detroit, Mich.

A tugboat of the Bayane River Company, bound from San Francisco for Panama, is long overdue and is believed to have been lost.

At Colon the first public playgrounds ever established on the isthmus of Panama, are about to be opened.

Engineer William Bradley and Fireman Fred L. Graves were killed when the boiler of a west-bound Pere Marquette passenger train exploded near Grand Ledge, Mich., wrecking the train.

Postmasters to the number of 150, representing as many cities throughout the country, are at the annual meeting of the National Association of Postmasters of the first-class, which opened in Toledo, O., to-day.

Half a pound of meat per day per person is the estimated average consumed by the 40,000 people in the isthmian canal zone.

The highest price paid for cotton in Montgomery, Ala., in 25 years was reached when the first new bale of the season was sold for 30 cents a pound.

Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture in his year book shows how, during his 12 years in office, the American farmer has increased the agricultural balance of trade from \$234,000,000 to \$411,000,000.

The court of inquiry decided that Lieut. Sutton of the United States marine corps shot and killed himself, either by accident or with suicidal intent.

The Greek flag over the fortress at Canea, Island of Crete, was shot down by marines from the warships of the four protecting powers, and the trouble which nearly led to war with Turkey was removed.

Ashley Deneen, son of the governor, is able to be about the executive mansion at Springfield, after a week's illness, which has caused his parents considerable concern.

After being on for four months, the "lid" in Wichita, Kan., has been piled loose and the town is again wide open. But one restriction is placed on the dealers, and that is they must operate only on the second floors of buildings.

Following the shooting of an on-looker during a fight between strike sympathizers and imported workmen of the Pressed Steel Car Company, near Pittsburgh, special precautions are being taken by the state constabulary to prevent a recurrence of trouble.

James Shaw Maxwell, senior magistrate of Glasgow, Scotland, who had made a trip over America, declares in an interview in New York that Canadian cities are ahead of those in this country. He finds them cleaner.

One man was shot and several injured by stones in a riot at the Pressed-Car Company's works at McKees Rocks, Pa. Strikers attempted to keep an alleged strike-breaker from entering the plant.

UPLIFT TO FARMERS

Agricultural School Professors
Offer Cut Rates on Education.

Ride About the Country in Automobiles with Stenographers in Endeavor to Induce Farmers to Send Sons to Colleges.

Utica, N. Y.—Professors from the state agricultural schools are scouring the country far and wide in automobiles, with stenographers by their sides, working a new "uplift" propaganda. Their primary object, they say, is to induce more farmers to send their sons to school. To accomplish this the learned and industrious teachers are offering regular bargain-counter prices to the ruralists.

Incidentally the state educators are accumulating material for an up-to-date dictionary or glossary of farm slang and bucolic dialect. A representative of the agricultural college at St. Lawrence university, who was in Lowville the other day, said he had picked up more queer words among the farmers of Lewis county than he ever dreamed were in existence. The state board of regents, it is said, is considering plans for a Standard Gazetteer of farm slang as it is slung at the "uplifters."

The professors, with their automobiles and stenographers, ride out into the fields and "chin" with the farmer and his help while they cut the hay or pick the cucumbers. The idea is to "get the atmosphere" of farm life and to give to the farmer a chance to get into close and sympathetic communion with the proselytes of agricultural science. Then when a professor gets a farmer interested he brings out the goods, which in this case is a cut-rate course in the agricultural school. The teaching is free, the only expense being for board and a few books. The board for students at Canton, for instance, runs from \$2.50 to \$4.50 a week. There are no educational requirements, and any young man with a limited school education is eligible for the course.

This is considered a good opportunity for a young man on a farm to obtain a practical education at very small expense. In fact, a young man may enter at any time during the school year, and for a period of only three months. This is because many young men can not leave the farms before the first of November, and must be back there by about the first of March.

The farmers are getting more fun than the professors out of the "uplift" tour. They are quick to "josh" the professors and give them all sorts of excuses for keeping their "boys" on the farm. Poverty is their commonest plea. One old farmer who told Prof. H. E. Cook he was "too hard up, gosh-ang it, to buy taters to plant," winked at his wife as the professor departed, then hopped the barnyard fence and got out his own gasoline runabout, which had been standing out of sight under the shed. He slipped on his new gray coat and auto cap, and was soon whirling by the unsuspecting professors in a cloud of dust.

LETTERS GO ASTRAY

Registered Mail Addressed Chicago Found in Small Kentucky Town.

Important Communications Containing Orders and Checks and Drafts, Missing Several Months, Located in Southern Village.

Chicago.—Have you missed any important letters of late that were sent by registered mail?

Maybe they are waiting for you down in Chicago, Kentucky, an ambitious little village that aspires, apparently, to become a metropolis.

Perhaps you never heard of Chicago, Ky. Well, there are some people in Chicago, Ky., who never heard of Chicago, Ill., they say. One of them, it seems, is Postmaster Philip C. Smith.

The mutual discovery of the existence of the other place on the map came about when 22 pieces of registered mail that were intended for the Illinois metropolis disappeared, and when a corps of industrious sleuths were placed on their track they showed up in the Kentucky namesake of the larger city.

Some of them had been there since December of last year and others had journeyed there as recently as July 21. None of them had been opened, however, and the fault was attributed by postoffice inspectors to the ignorance of the Kentucky postmaster.

However, Postmaster Smith was put under advice, according to an Associated Press dispatch, and the long-standing mystery of the missing let-

POPULAR IN WASHINGTON SOCIETY



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Mrs. P. J. McCumber, wife of United States Senator McCumber of North Dakota, is one of the most prominent women in society at the national capital. She entertains a great deal and invitations to her residence are highly prized.

LAVA IS RICH FERTILIZER

Discovery of Chemist Means the Work of Excavating Herculaneum Will Be Completed.

Rome.—Rich as have been the treasures from Herculaneum excavations, work there was never satisfying to archeologists because the people who built on the old site and called the place Resina did not wish to bother with diggers and drove them off by putting prohibitive prices on the land.

Now the treasures will be unearthed, by order of the Italian government, whatever may happen to Resina in the process.

A Zurich chemist has been analyzing the lava that surrounds and partly covers Herculaneum. He finds that it contains a heavy percentage of caustic potash, which may be extracted in paying quantities and furnish enough fertilizer to satisfy the entire Italian demand.

Having become convinced of the value of the discovery, the government has asserted its right of eminent domain in a decree that all lots over the site of Herculaneum must be sold without reservation as to the treasure underneath.

Under this decree prohibitive prices will not be tolerated and the Zurich chemist's discovery, besides being of immense value to Italian agriculture, will prove of world-wide interest in the exploration of a site long reputed to be of greater historic value than that of Pompeii.

DREAM DISRUPTS BLACK HAND

Woman's Vision of Robbery Leads to Arrest of Gang, Who Receive Long Sentences.

New Haven, Conn.—The "Black Hand" gang which has terrorized New Haven's 35,000 Italians for five years, and within two years has commenced to terrorize the other citizens, was crippled for many years to come when Judge Williams sentenced Vincenzo Sabbatassae, leader of the gang, to 28 years in state prison and gave other members long sentences.

The "Black Hand" gang has operated in Connecticut for five years, with headquarters here. Sabbatassae, under the name of Giuseppe Rosi, was a member of the New York gang after coming to America from Italy, where he had been convicted of murder and had escaped. In New York he was given a five-year sentence in Sing Sing, and after getting out in the spring of 1907 he came to New Haven to direct things. With him came a handsome woman, Annie Taddeo, who stood by him to the end.

It was in the story of a dream that the authorities got track of Sabbatassae's own personal gang. Thefts in the outskirts of the city, and particularly in a cobbler's shop, led to a search for stolen property on a farm in the town of Orange, near here, where Detective James P. Ward of the New Haven bureau, found a woman on the veranda, Mrs. Etto Corvau.

The woman told Ward of a dream the night before which had kept her in a condition of fright all day, and she wanted him to take her away. In her dream she saw Frank Guido, who often visited the house, go with four other men to the home of the hermit near by, drink wine with him and then murder him, after binding and torturing him into telling them where his valuables were hidden.

Soon after she awakened, Guido came to the house with some goods. She told him of the dream, and he admitted he had been to Wallingford, a suburb of New Haven, with Sabbatassae, Jack Libero, a barber of New Haven; Natale Pascale, a cousin of a city official, and Giuseppe Masaro, and there had gone to the home of the hermit, Popoli, and that all the dream details were true, with the exception that they did not murder the hermit, but left him bound on the floor. This proved true, and the old man was released.

SHARK TOWS BOAT IN FIGHT

Sea Monster Speared by Fishermen Drags Craft in Water in Effort to Escape.

New York.—A shark of the elephant species, said to be the largest ever caught along the Jersey coast, is on exhibition in a Long Branch shop. It is 12 feet long and weighs 1,000 pounds.

It was captured off Long Branch by a fishing crew after a vicious battle. It is of the man-eating variety, which has a reputation for combativeness, and was feasting in a school of mackerel when the fishermen speared him. For a half hour the monster towed their boat around before he was subdued with hooks and prongs.

The presence of the shark has intimidated many of the bathers along the Jersey coast, who fear that it may be the forerunner of many others.

RIOT FATAL TO FIVE

MCKEES ROCKS STRIKERS, SOLDIERS AND DEPUTIES IN BLOODY BATTLE.

WOMEN LEADERS IN THE MOB

Strikers Use Rifles and Revolvers to Answer Fire of Troops—Attack Ambulance Carrying Away the Injured.

Pittsburg, Pa.—One state trooper and one deputy sheriff and three foreigners were shot and killed Sunday night in a wild riot in Schoenerville at the Pressed Steel Car plant, whose employees are now on strike. At least a score of persons were seriously wounded, ten perhaps fatally. The rioting followed a day of quiet and broke without warning.

The following partial list of dead and injured was made up from reports from the morgue, hospital and several physicians' offices:

The dead were:
John L. Williams, state trooper.
Harry Exler, deputy sheriff.
Three foreigners.
The fatally injured are:
John C. Smith, state trooper.
Lucelian Jones, state trooper.
Seven foreigners.

George Kitch and John O'Donnell, state troopers, were seriously injured and one woman was shot in the neck.

More than a score of persons received more or less serious injuries.

The riot scene was practically indescribable. Mounted state troopers galloped indiscriminately through the street with riot maces drawn, cracking the heads of all persons loitering in the vicinity of the mill.

Deputy sheriffs and troopers broke in the doors of houses suspected of being the retreat of the strikers and wholesale arrests were made. From 9:20 to 11:30 o'clock scores of persons were arrested and placed in box-car jails in the mill yards.

During the early stages of the rioting women were conspicuous. Some of them were armed, others effectively used clubs and stones. These women, all foreigners, insane with rage, were mainly responsible for inciting the men to extreme measures. At midnight quiet reigned in the strike zone.

Shortly before 9:30 o'clock the mob gathered about the entrance to the works and without warning made a concerted attack upon the big swinging gates of the stockade. The attack was resisted by state troopers and deputy sheriffs, who used riot maces. In the melee Harry Exler, aged 50 years, was shot and instantly killed by a bullet fired, it is said, by an alleged strike sympathizer.

In an effort to arrest the man picked out of the crowd as the one who did the shooting, State Trooper Smith was instantly killed by a revolver bullet. Two other troopers on foot were also shot, falling into the arms of their comrades.

For the first time since the inception of the strike, the state troopers opened volley fire on the mob. Six strikers fell at the first round. Three of them are reported fatally shot.

The members of the mob then opened fire with rifles. Two mounted troopers dropped from their horses, fatally shot. They were taken to the Ohio Valley hospital in a dying condition.

As an ambulance made its way from the car plants to the hospital carrying wounded troopers, the vehicle was attacked and the driver forced to flee for his life. The frightened team of horses attached to the ambulance plunged wildly in and about the crowd.

Two men were trampled under the horses' hoofs. The ambulance was finally driven to the hospital by a detachment of troopers.

Shortly after a deputy sheriff was surrounded by a crowd of strikers. In a last desperate attempt to save himself the officer drew his revolver and emptied the contents into the crowd.

Then throwing the gun away, he yelled: "I give up. I give up. I am all in."

The next moment five bullets were fired into his body. Not satisfied even then, the crowd beat and kicked the body.

Early Sunday morning the searchlight in the mill yard at McKees Rocks was destroyed by a bullet from a Winchester rifle. It is asserted that 10,000 shots were fired before it was put out.

The battle was the climax of a series of riots that have been occurring almost daily since the beginning of the walkout more than five weeks ago, at the car company's plant. The conflict is the worst in the history of Allegheny county since the bloody Homestead riots, in which more than forty were killed.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE

JOHN ARBUCKLE'S NEW FAME



The new way of raising ships—by compressed air—which had its latest successful demonstration recently, has brought the name of the old multi-millionaire coffee merchant, John Arbuckle, into additional prominence. The naval collier Nero, struck on a reef while going out of Narragansett bay. Professional wreckers of long experience tried to haul the big boat off, but in vain. They could not patch her hull and pump the water out, which used to be the only way before Arbuckle entered the field of raising submerged ships. Finally the government sought his aid and agreed to pay his price. The hull was sealed and made air tight, except where a great gash had been torn in her side by the jagged rocks of the reef. Big compressors pumped in the air and forced the water out. By careful calculation a sufficient pressure of air was maintained to keep the water from entering again. She floated, was towed to Newport and soon will be repaired and be as seaworthy as ever.

This is the third or fourth job of this sort that the Arbuckle engineers have done after a wreck has been abandoned as hopelessly lost, the most striking instance of which was the partial salvage of the United States ship Yankee, which was wrecked in the same waters as nearly engulfed the Nero. After the Yankee went ashore the customary naval board of survey met, looked her over with due solemnity and then declared it was useless to attempt to raise the ship. When this opinion was made known publicly the persistent and indefatigable Arbuckle made an offer to the government to do the work. Grudgingly he was allowed to try his hand at it, and within a comparatively short time the "wreck" was once more afloat and bound in tow for Newport. But she was destined for Davy Jones' locker, it would seem. For in the course of this last voyage a gale of unusual violence sprang up and the work of Arbuckle's engineering crew went for nothing. The Yankee had sailed for the Port of Missing Ships.

Curiously enough, John Arbuckle does not claim to know anything much about raising ships from the bottom of the sea. He leaves that to his engineers. He is a business man and makes the contracts. They do the technical, practical part of the work. But when this new scheme for rescuing ships was brought to him for financial backing some time ago he was keen enough to see immediately that it was practicable and to put it to a thorough test without having any misgivings as to the result.

John Arbuckle is about 75 years old now. He is one of the greatest coffee merchants in the world; also he is a power in the sugar trade. His name is familiar to as many millions of people almost as Rockefeller's. Yet the public knows less about his personality than it does about that of some \$10,000-a-year man who diligently seeks to get his name into print.

MAY MARRY A GREEK PRINCE



The gossips in London are absolutely determined to marry off Miss Margaretta Drexel to a prince of Greece.

Soon after Mrs. Anthony Drexel gave her "small dance," which eventually became a ball attended by more than 600 guests, it was reported that pretty Miss Margaretta was engaged to Prince Christopher of Greece, the younger son of the Greek king, and a nephew of Queen Alexandra. This rumor arose from the fact that Mrs. Drexel had planned a "young people's table" at supper.

At this table Miss Anita Stewart, Miss Drexel's cousin, sat next to her fiancé, Prince Miguel of Braganza, who kept everybody laughing with his somewhat antediluvian jokes in broken English, and Miss Drexel herself sat next to Prince Christopher of Greece, to whom she made herself very agreeable, as usual, but whom she found a little difficult to entertain.

It was the prince's first visit to England, and, being very shy, he was rather dazed at the splendor of the Drexel entertainment. He is a very "good looking" youth, who will be 21 soon, but his coming of age will not be celebrated formally at Athens until late in the fall, when the Greek royal family come together after many months of travel.

Mrs. Anthony Drexel, although once described as a very ambitious woman, has no idea of forcing her daughter into any alliance, however great, which the girl does not approve of, and Miss Drexel herself is a young woman of strength of character. In the last three years she has refused more brilliant offers than any girl in London, and she is not likely to be carried away by the engagement of her cousin to a prince of Braganza.

The Drexels, after a stay at Marlenbad, will come over to New York in October for a short stay.

"FATHER" TIRED OF HIS JOB



That some Americans have a right to vote for an English member of parliament is not generally known, yet it is a fact. All graduates of the older universities in England have this privilege, and those from over the water who happen to be in England at the time soon will have the chance to exercise their right, for J. G. Talbot, M. P., who has represented Oxford university for 31 years, will seek re-election at the general election, now believed to be not very far off.

On the death of the late prime minister, Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, Mr. Talbot succeeded to the title of "father" of the house of commons. He has sat continuously in that assembly for a longer period than any of his colleagues, being returned for West Kent in December, 1868, the same month in which the previous holder of the title of "father" also entered.

In 1878 when Mr. Gathorne-Hardy, then member of the university, went into the house of lords, he was invited to become candidate for the vacant seat. He, therefore, resigned his seat for West Kent and was elected for the university, a position he has held ever since.

During his 41 years in the house, Mr. Talbot has held no prominent public position. As befits the constituency which he represents, he has concerned himself mainly with questions relating to religious and educational matters. He is an ecclesiastical commissioner and a privy councillor.

DIVORCES A POLO PLAYER



Mrs. Mary Lawrence Keene, wife of Foxhall R. Keene, millionaire turfman, polo player and society leader of New York city, has been granted a divorce.

The decree was made by Judge Watts Parker on July 3, in Lexington, Ky., but the court and the lawyers on both sides kept the matter a profound secret. All of the evidence in the case was taken by deposition by Attorneys Allan and Duncan of that city, representing Foxhall Keene, and by George Shanklin, acting for the wife.

Mrs. Keene was not present in person at any stage of the proceedings. Friends of the Keenes in New York were surprised by the divorce as it was believed that the action had been dropped.

The domestic affairs of the Keenes have been discussed in society for more than seven years. They separated in October, 1904. At that time it was reported their differences arose from the financial reverses suffered by Mr. Keene in the failure of the stock brokerage firm of Talbot J. Taylor & Company, in which he was a partner with Mr. Taylor, his brother-in-law. Persons close to the couple declared that had nothing to do with it and that the cause of their separation was due to a natural difference of temperament resulting in incompatibility. Mrs. Keene left the fine home of her husband at Bayside, L. I., and went to live with her father, Frederic Lawrence, at Bayville, L. I. Mrs. Keene has spent much of her time since the separation in Europe, while Mr. Keene has divided his attention between New York and Kentucky, where he has a stud farm.

Recent Styles



- 1.—Model for a gown of white chiffon cloth. It has an eccentric but attractive arrangement of heavy hiet lace touched with gold and silver bullion around the shoulders and on the skirt. The hat is a Gainsborough of white lace trimmed with aigrettes of raspberry pink. The scarf is in the same color.
- 2.—Gown of pale lavender batiste with long narrow skirt. Oblong panel back and front made of net with vermicelli design of heavy floss over its surface. This is outlined with twisted soutache between two straight bands of black velvet ribbon. Under arm pieces are of net with trimming of black velvet ribbon. Shallow yoke and high stock of white net. Hat of black with Henry VIII crown of lavender velvet. Hat pins of amethysts set in filigree silver.
- 3.—Hat of black chip trimmed with two large plumes and stiff pleated bow of jade green.
- 4.—Frock of dull pink linen with embroidered lingerie collar and cuffs. It is trimmed with linen covered buttons and the sash is of black satin. Hat of rough straw trimmed with large wired bow of black satin.
- 5.—Child's frock of white batiste with bertha of lace and rosette of pale blue satin ribbon. Lingerie hat of eyelet embroidery with scarf and bow of pale blue satin.

IN SOFT QUALITY OF LINEN FOR AN ALL-BLACK COSTUME

Model That Would Make Up Well in Any Light Color, Preferably Pale Green.

Linens are made in such delightfully soft qualities this summer, that they adapt themselves well to fine tucks such as are made at the top of this skirt. The number of colors suited to a summer dress are many, but



for coolness in appearance, nothing is better than pale green, of which this dress is made.

The front panel is in piece embroidery; it may either be laid over linen or left transparent. The bodice is unlined, and is cut off at waist and sewn to a band to which also the skirt is attached.

Tucks are made on the shoulders, and a panel of embroidery is carried down front. The sleeves are composed of bands of embroidery, and fine tucks.

Hat of white spotted muslin with frill of muslin falling from the brim, roses and leaves form the trimming. Materials required for the dress: 6 1/2 yards 42 inches wide, 1 1/2 yards embroidery 18 inches wide.

Petticoats for Babies.

Tiny little sleeves with tiny little arms, but the latter always slipping out of the former, make the petticoat a great nuisance to the mother, and for this reason the princess, which simply slips over the head and buttons at the shoulders, is preferred by many. The only opening in the garment is at the shoulders, where a little button and buttonhole are all that is needed to keep the narrow straps together. The new baby's petticoat affords no elusive armhole for the struggling arms, which are almost bound to go the wrong way.

Veil Adjustment.

To arrange a veil easily and smoothly fold it in the middle and gather for about an inch and a half to each side with a stout thread. Gather ends into small knots and sew securely. Fasten ends at back of hat with veil pin or pin on nape of neck with a barette.

Always Well to Have One for Genuine Service, and Here is a Splendid Model.

There is quite a return to the once-popular fashion of having a black frock for genuine service. Every woman, even with an elaborate wardrobe, knows there are some hours when everything seems to be in need of cleaning or mending.

For just such occasions she has a smart one-piece frock of black hanging in the closet. It is made of fine silk voile, for there has been found no better fabric for this purpose. It fits the figure, has an added belt of patent leather run through slides of watered silk, and is fastened down the back with hooks and eyes.

The skirt clears the ground by two inches and has a hem of black watered silk. The sleeves are elbow or three-quarter length. Each woman is in a go-as-you-please race concerning sleeves, and knows she is in the fashion as long as she keeps them small.

The top of this frock is laid in small folds from shoulder to belt, has a round yoke of black chiffon cloth covered with silk soutache braiding in Egyptian design and a shallow upper yoke of that heavy Venetian lace that wears so well.

This lace is repeated in a narrow pear-shaped armhole that runs halfway to the waist, and the black sleeves have a wide band of it around the middle.

With a black, purple of grass-green hat and patent leather shoes, any woman is smartly frocked.

In Pastel Colors.

Plain materials are much easier of construction than are those of striped, barred and flowered material. Perhaps it is this that has made the delicate pastel-colored batiste a favorite with the home dressmaker.

The fact remains that many of the more expensive sheer linen models in these delicate tones are copied by the amateur in the less expensive batiste.

A favored method of finishing the batiste frock is the basting together of its various parts and the holding of them in place by a very close and even feather-stitching.

Frills of Footing.

Plaited frills of white tulle footing are much in evidence on pretty blouses of colored foulard. They are intended, it is true, to be worn with the separate skirt, but the colors should match, thus making the dress at least harmonious, if not a true example of the one-piece frock.

The footing frill usually is edged with a little strip of straight or bias silk like the blouse, and its covered buttons and small bow tie are of plain foulard to match the general color scheme.

Mercurial Lotion.

The application of mercurial lotion will sometimes remove pimple scars. It is very strong, and must be used with great care. It is best to have a chemist do the mixing. The formula is ten grains of corrosive sublimate in half a pint each of distilled and rose water. A little is applied to the skin, letting it dry on. Night and morning is sufficiently often, omitting after a few days and again using. It is poisonous if taken internally, and is a strong bleach.

BADGER NEWS BREVITIES

Madison.—John Nolen, the noted landscape architect employed by the Madison Park & Pleasure Drive association to recommend a general plan for the beautification of the capital city, recommended the widening of State street, the thoroughfare connecting the capitol park with the university grounds, from 66, its present width, to 100 feet. The project would make State street comparable with Pennsylvania avenue at the national capital.

Racine.—Enough powder shells to blow up several square blocks of buildings were found in a load of scrap iron in the yards of the Standard foundry. The iron was shipped to the foundry from Chicago. Workmen came across 25 shells or bombs, ranging in size from thirteen to twenty inches in circumference, and holding from two to five pounds of powder.

Elkhorn.—Henry Bradley, one of the last surviving members of Elkhorn's group of first settlers, died at his home in his eighty-sixth year. He was born in Delaware county, New York, December 28, 1823, and came here with his parents in 1837. He was postmaster continuously for 24 years, having been appointed by President Lincoln.

Kenosha.—Kenosha is to build a new city hall at once and architects have been asked to submit sketches for the building to the committee on buildings on September 15. The committee plans to begin work this fall and have the building completed some time next year. The estimated cost of the building will be \$35,000.

Shawano.—The new well system which was recommended some time ago by W. G. Kirchoffer of Madison, consulting engineer, is now being put in and one of the wells has been made. There will be 12 wells and they will be about thirty-five feet apart.

Neenah.—The special legislative committee investigating water power and riparian rights in Wisconsin proceeded to the Wolf river after having taken a thorough survey of the water power situation at Neenah. The committee intends to make a thorough investigation before turning in its report at Madison.

Racine.—At the annual state convention of the German Baptist churches of Wisconsin officers were elected: President, Otto Kehrein, Milwaukee; vice-president, Arthur Maertske, North Freedom; secretary, Mrs. E. V. Bitter, Milwaukee; treasurer, William Schacht, Racine. Watertown was selected as the next convention city.

Marquette.—Harry Slatter, an engineer at High Falls on the Peshtigo river, by mistake took strychnine instead of quinine. He died in fearful agony while at the supper table before he knew what he had done. He was a young man of Madison, Ind., and was to have been married within a short time to a young woman of that place.

Kenosha.—The police of Kenosha have started a new investigation into the death of Cornelius McFarland, 35 years of age, a New Haven, Conn., man who was found dead along the track of the Northwestern road in the local yards here.

Menasha.—Miss Erb, the daughter of a well-known Appleton banker, proved herself a heroine at Waverly beach when she rescued Frankie Tuchscherer, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tuchscherer of this city, single-handed.

Kenosha.—Announcement has been made here of the approaching marriage of Louis F. Rahr of this city widely known as an orator and political speaker and Miss Cora A. Johnson, a daughter of G. A. Johnson of Manitowoc.

Kenosha.—Improvements are planned in the interior of St. Matthew's church which will probably cost about \$5,000 and which will make the edifice one of the most beautiful in the country.

Kenosha.—L. W. Beecher, a former well-known contractor of Kenosha, is thought to have been foully murdered at Thompson Falls, Mont. The body of Mr. Beecher, badly mutilated, was found in a box car at Thompson Falls.

Mazomanie.—Daniel Goodwin, conductor on the Sauk branch and one of the oldest conductors of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, dropped dead while sitting on a chair on the veranda of his home.

Marquette.—Mary Lomry, aged four, of Menominee, died of ptomaine poisoning, due to eating sardines. A can of sardines was thrown into the back yard, the child found it, ate some of the sardines and died.

Warrens.—Frank Rudolph, a farmer residing four miles west of this village, committed suicide by shooting. He placed the muzzle of the gun in his mouth. He had been despondent over his business affairs.

Racine.—The body of an unknown man was brought here from Caledonia station on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway and is at a local morgue. The man was walking on the right of way of the railway. Stepping out of the way of a passenger train he was hit by a freight train and instantly killed.

Racine.—For the first time in the business history of Racine the Racine Retail Merchants' association, with their families and employees, enjoyed an outing at Central park, July 1, 1900 being present. Every retail store in the city was closed.

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During Change of Life, says Mrs. Chas. Barclay

Graniteville, Vt. — "I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms, and I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved worth mountains of gold to me, as it restored my health and strength. I never forgot to tell my friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me during this trying period. Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my trouble public so you may publish this letter." — Mrs. CHAS. BARCLAY, R.F.D., Graniteville, Vt.



No other medicine for woman's ills has received such wide-spread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine we know of has such a record of cures of female ills as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Wedding Fee in Installments.

Some of the "squires in rustic New Jersey seem to be pretty hard pushed for cash. To get the cash they do not hesitate to use most unusual methods. One of these J. P.'s advertised the other day that he was ready and willing to marry couples at any time, day or night, for a consideration of \$5 and that he was willing to accept \$1 in cash down and the rest in weekly installments of \$1 until the fee of \$5 was paid up. The very night after the first appearance of this advertisement the J. P. referred to was called upon to "make good" his bluff. Shortly after midnight a couple which had come in an automobile awakened him from his sleep and asked to be married under the installment plan offered in the advertisement. And the J. P. was game and made good.

He Was Well Equipped.

A Methodist bishop was recently a guest at the home of a friend who had two charming daughters. One morning the bishop, accompanied by the two young ladies, went out in the hope of catching some trout. An old fisherman, out for the same purpose, wishing to appear friendly, called out: "Ketchin' many, pard?"

The bishop, straightening himself to his full height, replied: "Brother, I am a fisher of men."

"You've got the right kind o' bait, all right," was the fisherman's rejoinder.—Success Magazine.

People Becoming Interested.

Evidence of the popular interest in the anti-consumption crusade is given in a statement made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, to the effect that during the year ending August 31, nearly 3,000,000 people have attended tuberculosis exhibitions in various parts of the country. Besides the three traveling tuberculosis exhibitions of the national association, there are 28 exhibits of this kind throughout the United States. Four years ago there were only three such displays in the entire country.

THREE REASONS Each with Two Legs and Ten Fingers.

A Boston woman who is a fond mother writes an amusing article about her experience feeding her boys.

Among other things she says: "Three chubby, rosy-cheeked boys, Rob, Jack and Dick, aged 6, 4 and 2 years respectively, are three of our reasons for using and recommending the food, Grape-Nuts, for these youngsters have been fed on Grape-Nuts since infancy, and often between meals when other children would have been given candy."

"I gave a package of Grape-Nuts to a neighbor whose 3 year old child was a weakened little thing, ill half the time. The little tot ate the Grape-Nuts and cream greedily and the mother continued the good work, and it was not long before a truly wonderful change manifested itself in the child's face and body. The results were remarkable, even for Grape-Nuts."

"Both husband and I use Grape-Nuts every day and keep strong and well and have three of the finest, healthiest boys you can find in a day's march."

Many mothers instead of destroying the children's stomachs with candy and cake give the youngsters a handful of Grape-Nuts when they are begging for something in the way of sweets. The result is soon shown in greatly increased health, strength and mental activity.

"There's a Reason." Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

BETZVILLE TALES

Philo Gubb and the Auto Hen

By Ellis Parker Butler
Author of "Pigs is Pigs" Etc.
ILLUSTRATED BY PETER NEWELL

Philo Gubb is one of the tenderest hearted men in Betzville. He hasn't the style necessary to mingle in our best society, but he has a good heart, and when his speckled hen died after setting on a nest of eggs for a week Philo's heart bled with pity for the poor motherless eggs. The very minute he saw the dead hen he hurried over to Aunt Rhinocolura Betz and asked if he could borrow one of her hens, but they were all engaged in family business of their own just then, and Philo sat down on the edge of the porch and wept. After he had wept about a quart of tears he perked up all of a sudden, and asked Aunt Rhinocolura if she was using her hot-water bottle. When she said no, that her neuralgia wasn't giving her much trouble that summer, Philo just jumped up and down for joy.

As soon as Aunt Rhinocolura gave him the hot-water bottle he hurried home, hipply hopping with joy, and filled the hot-water bottle up to the neck, and screwed the stopper in, and laid it with gentle hand on top of the eggs. During the day the eggs did not worry him much after that, for the sun kept the water in the hot-water bottle warm enough, but it was a touching sight to see Philo at night. He spent all his time at the edge of



He Got Thoroughly in the Notion That the Hot Water Bottle was Really a Hen.

the nest, with an oil stove at his side and a tea kettle of water boiling away on the oil stove. He was like a mother to those eggs, and it was most affecting to hear him while he had the bottle in his hands, filling it and saying: "Now, now, dearies, don't be impatient, daddy will have mudder full of hot water in a minute, and then mudder will cuddle dearies up again."

The eggs seemed to understand the love Philo Gubb was showering on them, too. Of course an egg can't show its affection very well. Next to a china door knob an egg is about the dumbest unfeeling thing there is, but those eggs used to lie there and smile—no, not smile—they used to lie there and look up at—no, they didn't look up—anyway, they used to lie there. They used to lie there as quiet as 13 brick-bats. They were just placidly happy, as you might say. Care free, knowing Philo would take good care of them and protect them.

Well, one egg got broken! It was nearly the death of Philo, and only the fact that there were 12 left kept him alive. He just couldn't allow himself to die of grief when there were 12 motherless eggs depending on him, so he braced up and tried to hide his sorrow, and kept the hot water bottle warm.

The day those eggs hatched out was the gladdest in the life of Philo Gubb. He was a proud man, I can tell you! He gave each one a name as it pecked its way out. The first he called Feeny, and although he tried to be impartial anyone could see he liked this eldest a little the best. The next one he named Meeny, and the next Cracky. The others, as they came he named Feeny, Omma, Noocha, Poppa, Toochoa, Rick, Stick, Stan, Staw—O-U-T, all out!

But the most gladdening thing to the hard heart of man was to see the way in which Philo helped supply a mother's care to those little chicks. They seemed to sense right at first that the hot-water bottle was the only mother they had, and they would run to it, chirping out their little joys and sorrows, and Philo kept it full of hot water, so it would feel cosy and comfortable to the chicks. He used to sneak away once in awhile and dig a worm or two in the potato garden, and come back and drape it through the handle of the stopper of the bottle, and then stand off behind the door and cluck like a hen does when it has found a worm, and then he would smile when the chicks ran up and grabbed the worm. When the chicks got large enough to venture out a little Philo tied a string to the hot-water bottle and dragged it around the yard after them.

He got so thoroughly into the notion that the hot-water bottle was really a hen that sometimes he would drag it over into his vegetable garden, and then shoo at it to drive it out. He treated that auto-hen just as a mother hen should be treated. Probably he took to it more because

BREAD BOARD FOR THE HOME

Combined with Slicing Gauge, It insures a Perfectly Even Cutting of the Bread.

A gift to make for the home is a bread board and slicing gauge combined. The two parts are shown in Fig. 1; the two parts, hinged and folded together, are shown in Fig. 11.

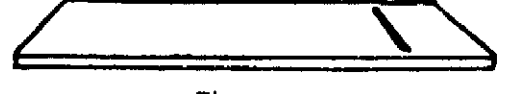


Figure 1. while the board in use appears in Fig. 111. The two boards are each 12 inches long and eight inches wide. One has a slit cut across it exactly at right angles to its sides, as shown in Fig. 1. This slit is just wide

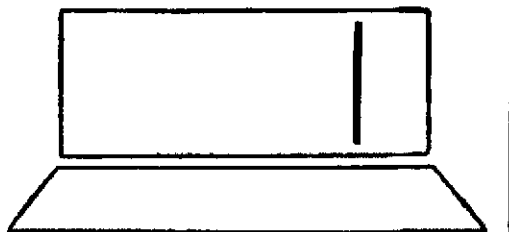


Figure 11. enough to allow the bread knife to slide up and down smoothly. The manner of cutting the loaf, with each slice made exactly true, is shown in Fig. 111.

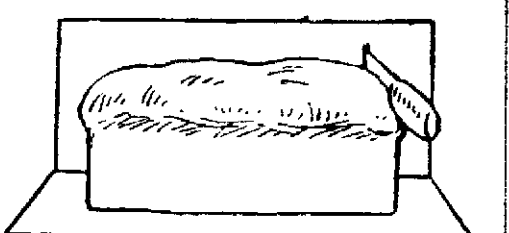


Figure 111. When not in use the two boards fold together, keeping the inside free from dust. Whitewood can well be used for this article though pine may be used if the whitewood is not readily obtained.

SAVE BOTH TIME AND LABOR

Some Simple Rules That If Observed Will Do Away with Much of Drudgery.

If the washing is to be done at home and if the following rules are carried out, much time, labor and expense may be avoided and the washing day become a pleasure instead of drudgery.

Washing should be done once a week, as soiled clothes put by are more difficult to get clean and keep a good color; besides it is unwholesome to have dirty linen in the house for long. It should be kept, when possible, in a well ventilated place, not in the bedrooms.

Before washing separate the woolen things from the linen and the colored from the white. Put the white clothes into cold water, as this loosens the dirt and saves time and labor, less soap being required and less wear and tear in rubbing the garment.

If the fine things are very soiled dissolve some borax in boiling water and add to the soaking water; for coarse clothes, add soda dissolved in the same way.

Any holes in the clothes should be drawn together or the friction of washing will enlarge them.

Stains also should be removed, as in some cases soap and water harden and fix them.

All necessary materials, such as blue, soap and starch, should be ready, and the utensils very clean.

Orange Shortcake.
Mix and sift one and one-half cups flour, two teaspoons of baking powder, one-half teaspoon salt. Separate one egg, beating the white to a stiff froth. Stir into the flour one cup of milk, the egg yolk and one tablespoon of melted butter, and add, finally, beaten white of egg. Bake in a drip-pan for 25 minutes, then remove, putting it on a platter. With a coarse, white thread cut the loaf in two horizontally, placing upper crust upon a towel. Spread the under crust with oranges, sliced thinly and slightly sweetened. Put on top cover and sprinkle with powdered sugar. Serve with or without whipped cream. Other fresh fruits or jam may be substituted for the oranges.

Prune Dumplings.
Boil four large potatoes. Mash fine. Add a half cup shortening, one teaspoonful salt, a little nutmeg, four well-beaten eggs and flour to make dough stiff enough to roll. Roll to about a half inch thickness and cut in five-inch squares. Place two cooked prunes in each square and make into round balls. Put in pot of boiling water and cook for about 20 minutes. When done remove from water and roll in bread crumbs that have been fried in butter. Serve hot. Apples or peaches may be used in stead of prunes.

Gooseberry Jam.
Green gooseberries are used for jam. For every pound of fruit allow three-quarters of a pound of sugar. Put the fruit in the preserving kettle, stir and crush with a wooden spoon, and boil 30 minutes. Then add sugar and boil 30 minutes longer. Put in small pots or tumblers and cover like jelly.

Currant Water.
To two cupfuls of currants and one cupful red raspberries mashed add a cupful of cold water and bring to a simmer over the fire. Then strain, mix with a cupful of sirup made from sugar and water boiled to the thread stage. Pour in three pints of water and stand on the ice until solid.

MAKING MEN PROSPER.

IRRIGATION SEEMS TO AFFORD A SURE ROAD TO SUCCESS—MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS IN IDAHO—A PLACE MUCH SOUGHT BY AMBITIOUS MEN.

H. L. Hollister of Chicago is back from the Irrigation Congress and from his inspection of the great irrigating works in the Twin Falls Country, on which millions of dollars are being spent.

"Every time I come back from Southern Idaho," said Mr. Hollister, "I feel a greater enthusiasm over this wonderful development. It is so far ahead of anything we believed possible that I take off my hat to these splendid people from every state who are making the Twin Falls Country a land of beautiful farm homes, where everybody is certain to prosper. Thirty to forty thousand people have moved in but a million are coming."

"Two important events are near at hand. Our president, Mr. W. S. Kuhn of Pittsburgh, has directed the townsite of Hollister to be opened Saturday, Sept. 11, and the State Land Board has ordered the opening of the Twin Falls-Oakley tract of 50,000 acres for entry under the Carey Act, Monday, Sept. 20, the drawing to be held at Milner."

"One at a distance cannot understand what an intense and widespread interest such events as these create. If people everywhere realized the marvelous richness of these lands for fruit culture and all kinds of farming, and the splendid climate here, Southern Idaho could not take care of the crowds who would come to share the benefits of irrigation. That may sound strong, but it is none too strong."

"Hollister is 17 miles south of Twin Falls and we expect trains on the new railroad for the opening on the 11th. The Twin Falls Salmon tract of more than 100,000 acres and a vast mining and grazing country will be tributary to the new city. One person may represent five others at the drawing and two lots may be selected for each entry."

"The Twin Falls-Oakley tract is southeast of Milner. This is Government land given to Idaho to sell to settlers. The land and perpetual water for irrigation cost \$65.50 per acre, payable \$3.25 an acre on making entry, balance in 11 yearly installments. The people will own the irrigating works. Private sales of deeded land in this tract have been made at \$200 an acre. When one can get 40 acres of such land with a down payment of \$121 it is certainly a proposition worth considering."

"The immense crops of fruit, grain, vegetables, etc., grown on this rich volcanic ash soil makes a 40-acre tract worth 160 acres of Illinois land. It is really a wonderful country and the place for men of all ages who want to prosper. Parties of friends all over the country are chipping in to send one or two persons to represent them at the drawings. We are sending free from our Chicago office power of attorney blanks for this purpose."

"Let me give you a list of the associated enterprises in the Twin Falls Country of which Mr. W. S. Kuhn is an active head. LISTEN: Twin Falls North Side Tract—180,000 acres. Twin Falls North Side Extension—40,000 acres. Twin Falls Salmon River Tract—125,000 acres. Twin Falls Oakley Tract—50,000 acres. Great Shoshone & Twin Falls Water Power Company. Lower Salmon Falls Power Company. Idaho Southern Railroad. Riverside Inn, Milner, Idaho. North Side Inn, Jerome, Idaho. Hotel Wendell, Wendell, Idaho. Townsites of Milner, Hillsdale, Jerome, Wendell, Gooding, Hollister and Oakley. Banks at Milner, Jerome and Wendell. Jerome Water Works Company, Ltd. Wendell Water Works Company, Ltd. Milner Water Works Company, Ltd."

"When such organizations are all pulling together and all the people are working in harmony with them, you can see what magnificent results are sure to follow."

"Persons buying the Seattle Exposition ticket at \$62 can stop off in the Twin Falls Country to attend these openings. I shall of course be glad to give particulars to all who write or call. I want people to know about this great development, the sooner the better."

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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the shipwreck of the steamer "Onion" off the coast of Lesbo, an American heiress, Lord Winthrop, an Englishman, and Tom Blake, a brusque American, were passengers. The three were tossed upon an uninhabited island and were the only ones not drowned. Blake recovered from a drunken stupor, shunned on the boat, because of his roughness, became a hero as preserver of the helpless pair. The Englishman was suing for the hand of Miss Leslie. Blake started to swim back to the ship to recover what was left. Blake returned safely. Winthrop wasted his last match on a cigarette for which he was scolded by Blake. Their first meal was a dead fish. The trio started a ten mile hike for higher land. Thirst attacked them. Blake was compelled to carry Miss Leslie on account of weariness. He taunted Winthrop. They entered the jungle. That night was passed roosting high in a tree. The next morning they descended to the open again.

CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

"How wide is it?" inquired Winthrop, gazing at his swollen hands.

"About 300 yards at high tide. May be narrower at ebb."

"Could you not build a raft?" suggested Miss Leslie.

Blake smiled at her simplicity. "Why not a boat? We've got a penknife."

"Well, then, I can swim."

"Bully for you! Guess, though, we'll try something else. The river is chuck full of alligators. What you waiting for, Pat? We haven't got all day to fool around here."

Winthrop twisted the creeper about his leg and slid to the ground, doing all he could to favor his hands. He found that he could walk without pain, and at once stepped over beside Blake's club, glancing nervously around at the jungle.

Blake jerked up the end of the creeper, and passed the loop about Miss Leslie. Before she had time to become frightened he swung her over and lowered her to the ground lightly as a feather. He followed, hand under hand, and stood for a moment beside her, staring at the dew-dripping foliage of the jungle. Then the remains of the night's quarry caught his eye, and he walked over to examine them.

"Say, Pat," he called, "these don't look like deer bones. I'd say—yes; there's the feet—it's a pig."

"Any tusks?" demanded Winthrop.

Miss Leslie looked away. A heap of bones, however cleanly gnawed, is not a pleasant sight. The skull of the animal seemed to be missing; but Blake stumbled upon it in a tuft of grass and kicked it out upon the open ground. Every shred of hide and gristle had been gnawed from it by the jackals; yet if there had been any doubt as to the creature's identity there was evidence to spare in the savage tusks which projected from the jaws.

"Je-rusalem!" observed Blake; "this old bar must have been something of a scrapper his own self."

"In India they have been known to kill a tiger. Can you knock out the tusks?"

"What for?"

"Well, you said we had nothing for arrow points—"

"Good boy! We'll cinch them and ask questions later."

A few blows with the club loosened the tusks. Blake handed them over to Winthrop, together with the whisky flask, and led the way to the half-broken patch through the thicket. A free use of his club made the path a little more worthy of the name, and as there was less need of haste than on the previous evening, Winthrop and Miss Leslie came through with only a few fresh scratches. Once on open ground again, they soon gained the fallen palms.

At a word from Blake, Miss Leslie hastened to fetch nuts for Winthrop to husk and open. Blake, who had plucked three leaves from a fan palm near the edge of the jungle, began to split long shreds from one of the huge leaves of a cocoanut palm. This gave him a quantity of coarse, stiff fiber, part of which he twisted in a cord and used to tie one of the leaves of the fan palm over her head.

"How's that for a bonnet?" he demanded.

The improvised headgear bore so grotesque a resemblance to a recent type of picture hat that Winthrop could not repress a derisive laugh. Miss Leslie, however, examined the hat and gave her opinion without a sign of amusement. "I think it is splendid, Mr. Blake. If we must go out in the sun again, it is just the thing to protect one."

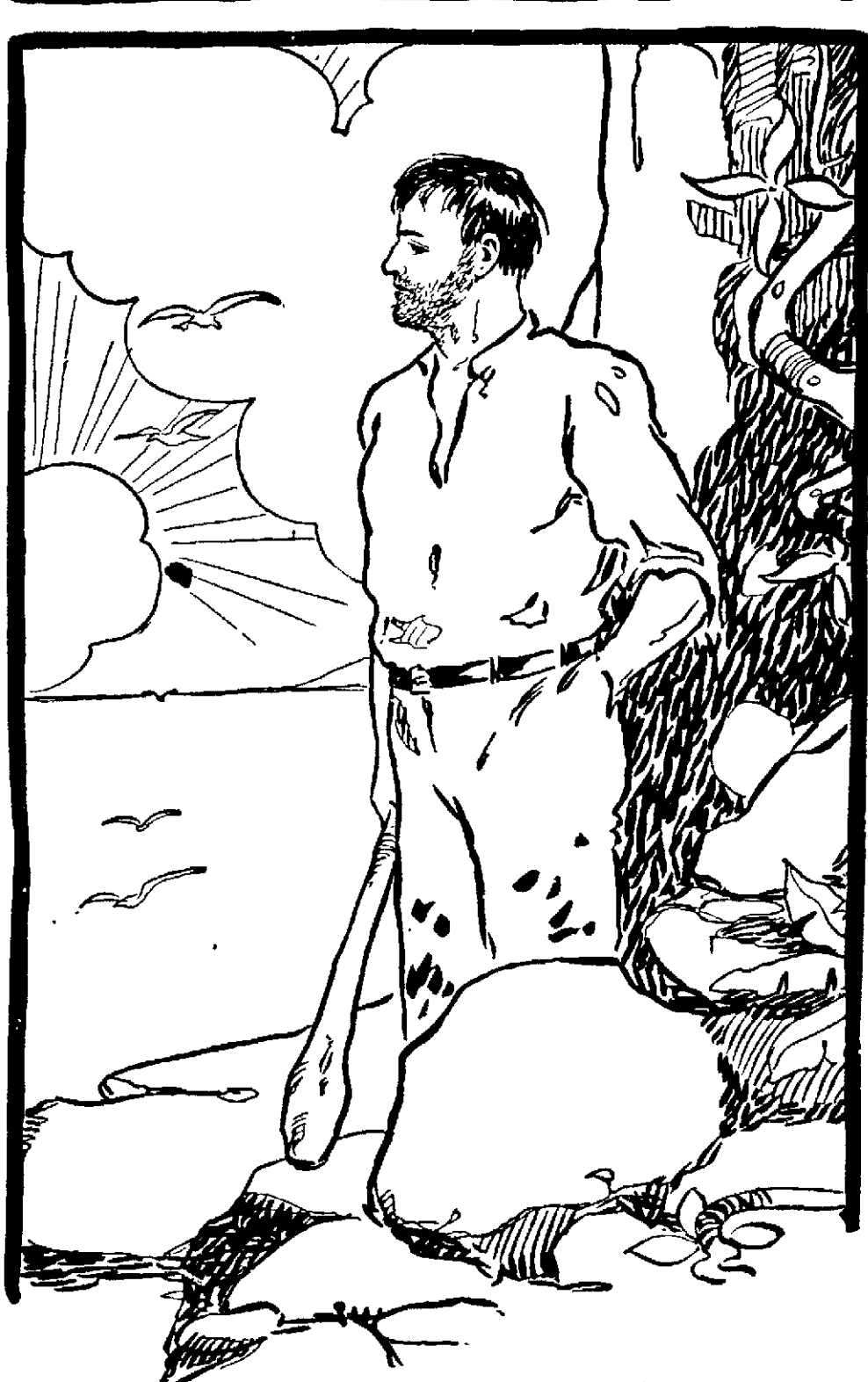
"Yes. Here's two more I've fixed for you. Ready yet, Winthrop?"

The Englishman nodded, and the three sat down to their third feast of cocoanuts. They were hungry enough at the start, and Blake added no little keenness even to his own appetite by a grim joke on the slender prospects of the next meal, to the effect that if in the meantime not eaten themselves, they might possibly find their next meal within a week.

"But if we must move, could we not take some of the nuts with us?" suggested Winthrop.

Blake pondered over this as he ate, and when fully satisfied he helped himself up with his club he motioned the others to remain seated.

"There are your hats and the strings," he said, "but you won't need them now. I'm going to take a walk



Stopped to Survey the Coast Beyond.

pect along the river, and while I'm gone, you can make a try at stringing nuts on some of this leaf fiber."

"But, Mr. Blake, do you think it's quite safe?" asked Miss Leslie, and she glanced from him to the jungle.

"Safe?" he repeated. "Well, nothing ate you yesterday, if that's anything to go by. It's all I know about it."

He did not wait for further protests. Swinging his club on his shoulder he started for the break in the jungle which marked the hippopotamus path. The others looked at each other, and Miss Leslie sighed. "If only he were a gentleman!" she complained.

Winthrop turned abruptly to the cocoanuts.

CHAPTER VII.

Around the Headland.

IT was mid morning before Blake reappeared. He came from the mangrove swamp where it ran down into the sea. His trousers were smeared to the thigh with slimy mud; but as he approached the drooping brim of his palm-leaf hat failed to hide his exultant expression.

"Come on!" he called. "I've struck it. We'll be over in half an hour."

"How's that?" asked Winthrop.

"Bar," answered Blake, hurrying forward. "Sling on your bats and get into my coat again, Miss Jenny. The sun's hot as yesterday. How about the nuts?"

"Here they are. Three strings; all that I fancied we could carry," explained Winthrop.

"All right. The big one is mine, I suppose. I'll take two. We'll leave the other. Lean on me if your ankle is still weak."

"Thanks; I can make it alone. But must we go through mud like that?"

"Not on this side, at least. Come on! We don't want to miss the ebb."

Blake's impatience discouraged further inquiries. He had turned as he spoke, and the others followed him, walking close together. The pace was sharp for Winthrop, and his ankle soon began to twinge. He was compelled to accept Miss Leslie's invitation to take her arm. With her help he managed to keep within a few yards of Blake.

Instead of plunging into the mangrove wood, which here was undergrown with a thicket of giant ferns, Blake skirted around in the open until they came to the seashore. The tide was at its lowest, and he waved his club towards a long sand pit which curved out around the seaward edge of the mangroves. Whether this was part of the river's bar or had been heaped up by the cyclone would have been beyond Winthrop's knowledge had the question occurred to him. It was enough for him that the sand was smooth and hard as a race track.

Presently the party came to the end of the spit, where the river water rippled over the sand with the last

feeble out-suck of the ebb. On their right they had a sweeping view of the river, around the flank of the mangrove screen. Blake halted at the edge of the water and half turned.

"Close up," he said. "It's shallow enough; but do you see those logs over on the mud-bank? Those are alligators."

"Mercy—and you expect me to wade among such creatures?" cried Miss Leslie.

"I went almost across an hour ago and they didn't bother me any. Come on! There's a wind in that cloud out seaward. Inside half an hour the surf'll be rolling up on this bar like all Niagara."

"If we must, we must, Miss Genevieve," urged Winthrop. "Step behind me and gather up your skirts. It's best to keep one's clothes dry in the tropics."

The girl blushed, and retained his arm.

"I prefer to help you," she replied. "Come on!" called Blake, and he splashed out into the water.

The others followed within arm's length, nervously conscious of the rows of motionless reptiles on the mud-flat, not 100 yards distant.

In the center of the bar, where the water was a trifle over knee-deep, some large creature came darting downstream beneath the surface and passed with a violent swirl between Blake and his companions. At Miss Leslie's scream, Blake whirled about and jabbed with his club at the supposed alligator.

"Where's the brute? Has he got you?" he shouted.

"No, no; he went by!" gasped Winthrop. "There he is!"

A long bony snout, fringed on either side by a row of lateral teeth, was flung up into view.

"Sawfish!" said Blake, and he waded on across the bar without further comment.

Miss Leslie had been on the point of fainting. The tone of Blake's voice revived her instantly.

There were no more scares. A few minutes later they waded out upon a stretch of clean sand on the south side of the river. Before them the beach lay in a flattened curve, which at the far end hooked sharply to the left and appeared to terminate at the foot of the towering limestone cliffs of the headland. A mile or more inland the river jungle edged in close to the cliffs; but from there to the beach the forest was separated from the wall of rock by a little sandy plain, covered with creeping plants and small palms. The greatest width of the open space was hardly more than a quarter of a mile.

Blake paused for a moment at high-tide mark, and Winthrop instantly squatted down to nurse his ankle.

"I say, Blake," he said, "can't you find me some kind of a crutch? It is only a few yards around to those trees."

"Good Lord! you haven't been fool enough to overstrain that ankle—Yes,

you have. Dammit! why couldn't you tell me before?"

"It did not feel so painful in the water."

"I helped the best I could," interposed Miss Leslie. "I think if you could get Mr. Winthrop a crutch—"

"Crutch!" growled Blake. "How long do you think it would take me to wade through the mud? And look at that cloud! We're in for a squall. Here!"

He handed the girl the smaller string of cocoanuts, flung the other up the beach and stooped for Winthrop to mount his back. He then started off along the beach at a sharp trot. Miss Leslie followed as best she could, the heavy cocoanuts swinging about with every step and bruising her tender body.

The wind was coming faster than Blake had calculated. Before they had run 200 paces they heard the roar of rain-lashed water, and the squall struck them with a force that almost overthrew the girl. With the wind came torrents of rain that drove through their thickest garments and drenched them to the skin within the first half-minute.

Blake slackened his pace to a walk and plodded sullenly along beneath the driving downpour. He kept to the lower edge of the beach, where the sand was firmest, for the force of the falling deluge beat down the waves and held in check the breakers which the wind sought to roll up the beach.

The rain storm was at its height when they reached the foot of the cliffs. The gray rock towered above them 30 or 40 feet high. Blake deposited Winthrop upon a wet ledge and straightened up to scan the headland. Here and there ledges ran more than half-way up the rocky wall; in other places the crest was notched by deep clefts; but nowhere within sight did either offer a continuous path to the summit. Blake grunted with disgust.

"It'd take a fire ladder to get up this side," he said. "We'll have to try the other, if we can get around the point. I'm going on ahead. You can follow, after Pat has rested his ankle. Keep a sharp eye out for anything in the flint line—quartz or agate. That means fire. Another thing, when this rain blows over, don't let your clothes dry on you. I've got my hands full enough without having to nurse you through malarial fever. Don't forget the cocoanuts, and if I don't show up by noon save me some."

He stooped to drink from a pool in the rock which was overflowing with the cool, pure rainwater, and started off at his sharpest pace. Winthrop and Miss Leslie, seated side by side in dripping misery, watched him swing away through the rain without energy enough to call out a parting word.

Beneath the cliff the sand beach was succeeded by a talus of rocky debris which in places sloped up from the water 10 or 15 feet. The lower part of the slope consisted of boulders and water-worn stones, over which the surf, reinforced by the rising tide, was beginning to break with an angry roar.

Blake picked his way quickly over the smaller stones near the top of the slope, now and then bending to snatch up a fragment that seemed to differ from the others. Finding nothing but limestone he soon turned his attention solely to the passage around the headland. Here he had expected to find the surf much heavier. But the shore was protected by a double line of reefs, so close in that channel between did not show a whitecap. This was fortunate, since in places the talus here sank down almost to the level of low tide. Even a moderate surf would have rendered farther progress impracticable.

Another 100 paces brought Blake to the second corner of the cliff, which jutted out in a little point. He clambered around it and stopped to survey the coast beyond. Within the last few minutes the squall had blown over and the rain began to moderate its downpour. The sun, bursting through the clouds, told that the storm was almost past, and its flood of direct light cleared the view.

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Canal That Russia Needs.

Russia's ministry of ways and communications has appointed a board of engineers to make preliminary surveys for the long-projected canal to connect the Baltic with the Black sea. The canal, in the making of which several rivers will be turned to account, will have its northern end at Riga on the Gulf of Riga, 303 miles southwest of St. Petersburg, while the southern end will be Kherson, on the right bank of the Dnieper, and 92 miles east-northeast of Odessa. When this project is completed Russia may move her own ships to and from the Black sea without asking permission.

A Little Learning.

Earnest Female—Professor, I hear you are a great ornithologist.

Professor—I am an ornithologist, madam.

Earnest Female—Then could you kindly tell me the botanical name for a whale?

Fifty cents per acre is the price at which the State of Colorado is selling land in the Little Snake River valley, Routt County, Colorado, which is open for entry under the Carey Land Act.

Purchasers of land must also contract for a water right, to be paid for in ten annual assessments, the total cost including a perpetual water right in the Little Snake river canal system, being thirty-five dollars per acre.

This is pronounced one of the most fertile valleys in Colorado, and record crops of all grains, grasses and roots are now being raised there. Both the Moffat Road and the Union Pacific are building into the district.

Persons desiring full information about the land and water should write to the Routt County Colonization Co., 1734 Welton St., Denver, Colorado. The land is sold in tracts of 40, 80, 120 and 160 acres.

Those desiring land will have to act quickly, as the applications being received indicate that the desirable land will be quickly disposed of. The canal plans, water supply, etc., are all investigated and approved by the State Engineer.

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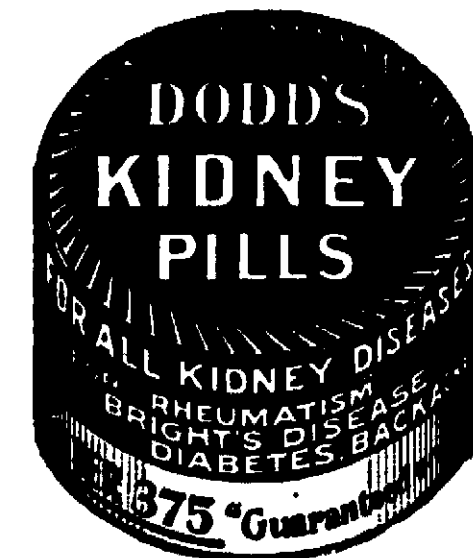
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